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DEATH LIST IS GROWING

Will Probably Reach Quarter of a Million

ALL ESTIMATES PROVE TOO LOW

First Authentic News from City of Reggio,

WIRELESS MESSAGE SENT BY WARSHIP

Tells of Horrors That Are Simply Indescribable

TWENTY FIVE FEET OF WATERS OF SEA

Cover All the Lower Portions of Stricken City

Dead in Reggio Will Reach 40 000 and Possibly More—The Estimated Dead in Messina Alone Will Reach 175 000—Towns and Villages Along the Coast Have Simply Disappeared as Though They Never Existed—Not the Slightest Trace of Them Found by Boats Which Cruise Up and Down the Coast—125,000 Half-Starved Maimed and Crazed Survivors of the Cataclysm Have Been Removed from the Immediate Scene of the Horror

Rome Dec 1 Nearly 125 000 of maimed and half starving survivors of the earthquake and tidal wave that laid Calabria and Sicily low have been removed from the immediate scene of the disaster to other sections by the steps received by the government in the afternoon

Both by ships and steamers and many cattle as well as by trains the unfortunates are being removed to places where other nations are vying with Italy in their efforts to relieve the sufferings

Not one-third of the survivors of the 200 000 in Calabria and Sicily have yet been cared for on the coast or in the interior

Even the small number that has been provided for since the catastrophe is now being augmented and places must have been overlooked in the confusion that the stricken situation in Messina and Reggio

Cowsome Reports

Reports received so far from the places are as lowsome as those that come from the devastated strip of Messina and Reggio Calabria not in the least exaggerated

The government has announced to the effect that the living are receiving attention more than adequate From now on every effort will be exhausted to relieve the wants of the stupendous army from going beyond the relief

The situation of the traffic of the survivors was fully hundreds of people in Messina like scavenging wolves in quandary of provisions unearthed from the ruins of the house

They discovered the food and by others and a bloody fight in which a number of were shot dead the stone age reigned its terror

Fear of Pestilence

Famine is pestilence the problem will probably be solved in the next few hours as vessels are hurrying to the with loaded with provisions doctors and medicines have not the need And as for there is no hope of effecting rescue for days

The stench of decaying animals made many of the rescuers sick and one had seen hovering owns whose streets are dead bodies The government is pushing the advisability of an imperative order to bury every body It is feared that if the bodies are buried the work will be done so hastily that the trenches graves will soon be opened and a plague result

A message from Palermo today says that refugees arriving there report that the town of Scilla on Scilla Rock opposite the Charybdis whirlpool has disappeared not even the site of the town remaining The town had a population of six thousand

Accustomed to Death

But a few thousand more added to the inconceivable death list no longer affects the people They are simply stupefied at the awful figures and realize that the calamity is one of the worst in the world's history The futility of trying to estimate accurately the number of dead is apparent is on the day following the quake It will be a week before any estimate even approximating the actual figure can be made

No one now puts the death list under 100 000 The number of marine corpses is 11 000 and other official put the number at more than 80 000 A despatch this afternoon from naval officers at Messina says 1 000 are dead there alone and 10 000 in Reggio The government bases its skepticism of these figures on the fact that 12 000 survivors have been removed from the stricken region and the report that fully another 100 000 are awaiting transportation These figures apply however to much less territory than the immediate vicinity of Messina and Reggio

Fate of Roman Isles

The Roman isles Ponza is still out of order and nothing is known concerning the fate of these islands

The financial loss in the stricken region will be unprecedentedly heavy There was practically no insurance as the insurance companies have for years refused to insure property in this quake belt

Robbers are said to have stolen $2 000 000 from the wrecked vaults of the Banl of Sicily in Messina

Despite the efforts of Ambassador Griscom's representatives to find the bodies of A S Cheney the American consul and his wife they are still among the countless numbers who lie buried beneath the mountains of wreckage

More than $5 000 000 has already been subscribed for the relief of the sufferers and this amount will probably be doubled before the end of the week This sum with the relief measures proposed by the special session of parliament will do all that human aid can do to soften the cruel blow

Regiment Drowned

An entire regiment of infantry is believed to have been drowned at Palmi Three hundred of the soldiers bodies have already been washed upon the shores

The soldiers on guard in the stricken towns have set up field kitchens and are baking bread in the streets

The report that there were ninety Americans in the Hotel Trinacria at Messina when the quake came is unfounded There were but ninety guests in the hotel all told and among that number were many tourists from other countries so far as known but one guest and proprietor of the hotel escaped

The American embassy and consulate are doing their utmost to locate the Americans Travel is in the destroyed region but they were warned by the government this afternoon that absolutely no trace of any of them can be found

Reggio a Ruin

Reggio Calabria via Wireless from Cruiser Cottil Dec 1 King Victor Emmanuel Minister of Justice Orlando and Minister of Public Works Bertolini have arrived here aboard the cruiser Cottil They found the lower part of the city under twenty five feet of water and the upper part of the town simply one big heap of ruins Not a building is standing in the city

An army dynamiting the city for a month could not have razed it more completely The streets of the upper town are filled with corpses while hundreds of the bodies of those who died in the lower part have been washed to sea never to be recovered

The survivors are crazed As the cruiser landed the shrieks and prayers of those still alive struck terror to the king and his ministers The remnant of the population was maddened with joy at the arrival of the cruiser as it was the first communication they had had with the outside world since the first shock

Apparently not more than one or 6 000 out of a population of 1 000 survive

Destruction Complete

Many of the inhabitants have fled to the hills and it is therefore impossible to accurately estimate the dead here until the refugees return or the ruins are cleaned up

The destruction here is even more complete than in Messina owing to the greater havoc wrought by the tidal wave

There isn't a building in the town

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THEODORE E BURTON

Congressman Burton Will Succeed Hon Joseph B Foraker in the Senate

A MILLION FOR WINE AND FOOD

Will Be Expended in New York City Tonight,

SEEING OLD YEAR OUT AND NEW IN

Million or More Restaurant Chairs Engaged

That's the Way the American Metropolis Has Celebrated the Coronation of King New Year for a Century or So and Will Continue to Celebrate Till the Day Dawns of Prohibition Have Come to City

New York Dec 1—On the stroke of midnight tonight when little Father Time comes trotting around the corner shrouded in boost and kissed old 1908 off the best New York will see out of all Forty minute chairs have been engaged and the demolishment of about $7 0 000 worth of liquid refreshment and $ 000 worth of food will be well under way by 1 o'clock tomorrow morning Reservations will now be neglected and there will be standing room only

That's the way American metropolis bids a little country good and will continue the observance until the days of prohibition

Everybody dines or rather sups out tonight All the hotels cafe restaurants and lunch rooms made extensive preparations for the event and most every private family in the city who can afford it will entertain

The streets of Auld Lang Syne and kindred melodies out of tune out of must at midnight all join in the refrain will be on the job when the witching midnight hour arrives

Reservations for tables at all the famous cafes in the city have been pouring in for days and those who have failed to get their order for quiet dinners must today and hitch of going the merry widow hoods to be found by Herald Square

Police Commissioner Bingham has put 1 0 men with the strictest instructions from headquarters to allow no drunken brawls or fist fights to mar the festivities

HELD PRISONER IN LONELY CAVE

Student Smith Has Most Mysteriously Returned

HIS COMING MUCH LIKE HIS GOING

The Story Which He Tells Reads Like a Romance

Kentuckian Says He Is Seized by Masked Men While Spitting Kindling and Under the Influence of Opiate Is Taken on a Long Journey in a Box Car—Escapes from Captors Far from Home

Texarkana Dec 31—The rigid search that had been instituted to locate Will A Smith a student at the Kentucky State university who disappeared on Sept 20 last came to an end when the young man appeared at the home of his father in Oaeneboro Ky

Both on his appearance at the Smith home and in the story of adventure and romance he told that on the night of Sept 20 he stepped from his lodging at Lexington to attend a meeting with which to start a small boy He was met by three masked men who gave him a hot drink of some kind on which he fell asleep The masked men then carried him to a boxcar and locked him in with the mysterious man who had given him the drink for perhaps two days he was kept supplied with the opiate from time to time About the end of his journey according to Smith's story if I recall topped the climb At this place which he could not locate on the original capture of the six other men who took part were left

He said he started a renewed and the last step of the journey met with a unconscious He came to after a time and found himself in a box car with the door closed and his arms bound to his sides

He said he was kept constantly guarded by the six men until they decided when he made his escape He found that he was in a lonely section of northern Wisconsin He immediately set out for home traveling constantly stealing on trains He states that he had an occasional variety of comfort he was not ill treated At various times he says his captors will think off and conversed with them but his efforts to learn their names were fruitless

Accidentally Kills Wife

Kentucky Dec 1—Will iam Shutters was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun that he was cleaning at his home in the kitchen of their home

BURTON IS TO GET THE TOGA

Will Succeed Joseph B Foraker in Senate

ALL HIS OPPONENTS HAVE WITHDRAWN

Get Out of Race in Interest of Harmony

The Cleveland Congressman Now Has the Buckeye Senatorial Field to Himself—Taft and Foraker Issue Formal Statements and the Other Candidates Give Assurance for Their Legislative Friends

Columbus O Dec 1—Theodore E Burton will be the next senator from Ohio the successor of J B Foraker all other candidates having withdrawn

Events moved rapidly this morning How known that Taft had decided to withdraw But the formal announcement was withheld until about 11 o'clock in order to give the organization orders an opportunity to attempt to make terms with Burton on the organization of the legislature

At 10 o'clock Arthur I Vorys and State Chairman Wilkins representing the Taft organization went into conference with Congressman Burton Congressman Paul Howland and Murray Meehe of Cleveland to agree on the slate for the house and state executive ticket After Taft's withdrawal Foraker J Warren Keifer Warren G Harding and R P Sherman followed leaving the field clear to Burton whose name will be the only one presented to the joint caucus and who will get the nineteen Republican votes the one Democrat members and seventy-seven will elect

Burton will issue a statement after the conference ends

The six-hour caucus will be held at Monday night

Text of Taft Statement

Columbus O Dec 1—The full text of Charles P Taft's statement withdrawing from the senatorial fight is as follows

My candidacy from the beginning seems to have been misunderstood I have been represented as urging my own personal ambition at the expense of Republican harmony and success The imputation is unjust but that is of no moment now The cause of it should exist no longer I used the personal ambition for the accomplishment of better and more important things

I have been a sincere and consistent Republican all my life I have served my party and the people of my community as a member of the legislature of Ohio and of the congress of the United State It was my privilege to be one of those who nearly forty years ago in the national assembly of this state stood for the authority of party judgment as formed in public sentiment and expressed in party caucus when John Sherman was sent to the senate of the United State

Long an Ambition

I have long had an ambition to be a senator from Ohio I have not had the great honor without reliance upon the popularity of precedence of any other man and especially without any expectation that my motives would be misinterpreted or my personal desires would endanger the harmony among Republicans in a state which is so essential to the success of the incoming national administration

Conditions have now arisen which impose a burden upon me than the gratification of my personal ambition It is clear that a prolonged contest for the nomination would divide the Republican party of Ohio and I am not willing to be in any way responsible for such division Although it does not appear at present that any candidate has enough vote to win a caucus nomination and though many of my friends insist that I can and will be elected I put these considerations aside in order to make a further effort in my behalf I will withdraw as a candidate for senator and with grateful appreciation request my friend from further effort in my behalf I will resume my place in the councils of the Republican party and give to its welfare and to the splendid policies for which it stands the same service and devotion which have been the great privilege and pride of my life

Foraker Withdraws

Columbus O Dec 1—Senator Foraker sent out the following statement

The withdrawal of Mr Taft simplifies the situation Under the circumstances I would have been glad to have been elected but inasmuch as that seems impossible I feel that there is great compensation for any personal disappointment involved for myself in the result that has been reached If nothing more has been accomplished a lesson of lasting value has been taught in the demonstration that a party organization is powerful only when it confines itself to its legitimate business and duties as the agency and representative of the whole party and that it loses its force and power when it becomes a personal asset of an individual The party the state and the country are to be congratulated upon the assured election of Mr Burton He is well qualified by experience ability and character for the high and dignified office to which he will be chosen I tender my most heartfelt thanks to all my friends who have so loyally stood by me during this trying contest the recollection of their zeal and fidelity while struggling under such disadvantages as have attended us will always be cherished and appreciated J B Foraker

Satisfaction for Roosevelt

Washington Dec 31—President Roosevelt who is out on the Virginia farm of Surgeon General Rixey today is having some guns for his African trip will not receive the news of C P Taft's and Foraker's withdrawal from the Ohio senatorial race until tonight When he does it will be considerable satisfaction and some relief In the first place the president was anxious to see Foraker eliminated and in the second place he hoped for party harmony in the Buckeye state The president had consistently refrained from taking side as between Taft and Burton notwithstanding the pressure brought to bear upon him particularly by the friends of the former

Some of his recent callers have quoted him as expressing the belief that Brother Charley candidacy might prove embarrassing to the president elect

Special Election

Cleveland Dec 1—The probable election of T E Burton to the United States senate means a special election before March 9 to choose a new congressman in Burton's district Governor Harmon will issue the call

Jame H Cassidy Burton's secretary is the foremost candidate D M Baker chairman of the Republican county executive committee and Attorney Walter D Meals are also receptive candidates Cassidy will begin his campaign immediately upon his return to Cleveland

CHARLES GARDNER KEEPS PROMISE

Says He Will Kill Himself and He Does

Marysville O Dec 31—I'll just kill myself remarked Charles Gardner to his daughter Wednesday and he did

Gardner was playing cards at a country store in Arnold station whither he had gone accompanied by his daughter Mrs John Wilson and her husband of Jerome township Having him bed then leading the daughter insisted that her father return home with them for fear that he might be injured if left to come along and on foot

Gardner who is sixty-six thought he was old enough to take care of himself and protested he wanted to stay in the game

I'll kill myself if you make me go home Gardner repeated to his daughter as she led him to the buggy He made his threat good after he got home with a bottle of carbolic acid

NORTHWEST IN THE GRASP OF BLIZZARD

One of the Worst Which Has Visited Section in Years

St Paul Minn Dec 31—One of the worst blizzards that has ever visited the Northwest is raging today and train railroad traffic between this city and the Idaho line are stalled by the snow

The mercury this morning dropped to from ten to twenty below zero and so far one life is known to have been claimed

Peter Wright eighty-two an inmate of the soldiers home at Minneapolis Minnesota after wandering about all night was found under a window of the hospital today frozen to death

Officials of the Great Northern Northern Pacific and Soo railroads today report that all from one to two to eight hours late and are still struggling with terrific drifts

As Auxiliary Bishop

Washington Dec 1 Official information has been received at the papal legation that Monsignor Dennis O'Connell now at the head of the Catholic University of America has been named by the Pope as auxiliary bishop of San Francisco

LIST OF DEAD GROWS HOURLY

More Bodies Recovered from Lick Branch Mine.

THE DEAD MAY REACH CLOSE TO THREE SCORE

Thirty-Six Bodies Recovered Up to Noon Hour.

Mine Officials Directing the Work at That Hour Express the Belief That There Are Yet at Least Twenty-One Victims More To Be Located in the Galleries of the Mine

Switchback W Va Dec 31—Another sleepless night was passed by this little town in expectancy of removal of more bodies from the mine at the Lick Branch colliery Twelve more bodies were removed this morning bringing the total dead list up to thirty six

The following is the complete list up to this morning

Jim Smith, Charles Little, Wylie Little unknown Russian Jim Lockhart Henry Lockhart Richard Lockhart Cleve Alexander Pleas Kennedy John Miller Kemp Sanders, John Brown Greek Sam Beatty, Jim Rome Tobe Webber Matthew Webber, Reed Anderson, two unknown Italians Peter Coles, Domnic Rose Tony Alanava, George Meckert Dave Bolton Mike Ruschuke Young Johnson, George Brizolleti four Russians known only by numbers A J Holland Albert Holland Zeb Estes

Explorers are still at work in the ill fated mine men vieing with each other in starting on rescuing squads as long as bearable One hundred experienced men are there waiting and willing to be called upon for service

Mine officials believe there are still twenty one victims yet to be located

EXCITING CHASE AFTER RUNAWAY

Horse Frightened by Run of Fire Department.

After returning from the fire at the Welch home on west Columbia street Wednesday afternoon, the department was called back to the house on a telephone statement that smoke was issuing from the walls and it was believed that there was still some fire between the partitions The department returned, but no fire could be found In making the second run the chief and Earl Stafford, who was riding with him had an exciting experience A horse hitched to one of the delivery wagons of J McKinstry took fright while the driver was in a store at the corner of Oliver avenue and Columbia street The animal started off on a run directly in front of the chief's rig

Then came a chase to stop the runaway horse The chief managed to drive past the runaway animal, and getting directly in front of the runaway gradually slowed down Earl Stafford then jumped from the chief's rig and crawled in the back of the delivery wagon, but was unable to get through the wagon to secure the lines He next crawled out of the wagon and by fast running caught the front end and pulled the horse to a stop behind the rig of the chief No damage resulted from the runaway owing to the clever work of the firemen

JEWISH TEMPLE IS DESECRATED

Windows Broken and the Interior Is Damaged

San Francisco Dec 31—Thirty-odds had broken stained windows valued at several hundred dollars and entered the Jewish temple Emanuel during Tuesday night was discovered last evening They overturned pews ripped costly altar cloth tore down draperies and desecrated the sanctuary

The attack was similar to one a week ago in St Dominic Catholic church when the altar was destroyed and costly vestment torn missals ripped and blasphemous sentences scrawled on the walls Nothing was taken

Another Long Flight

Paris Dec 1—Wilbur Wright made another astonishing flight Wednesday in his aerodrome sweeping in a great circle at a high altitude for one hour and fifty three minutes and covering fifty eight miles

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THE HORROR IS GROWING

Dead as Result of the Italian Cataclysm

ARE ESTIMATED NOW AT 125,000

City of Reggio Swallowed Up by the Sea

NOT A TRACE OF IT CAN BE FOUND

Neighboring Towns Also Reported Under Water

Hundreds Are Dying of Pneumonia and Meningitis Caused by Their Exposure to the Elements—Bodies of the Dead Being Burned on Funeral Pyres, Burial of the Thousands Being Impossible—Rescuers Simply Swamped by the Magnitude of Their Task—Misery of Victims Heightened by Chilling Rain Storms—Stromboli Becomes Active and Another Quake Is Felt at Palermo

Rome Dec 30—Pestilence and starvation have today joined hands as though to complete nature's vengeance wrecking in Calabria and Sicily. Meningitis and pneumonia have broken out in the stricken districts and government reports say that hundreds are being added hourly to the death toll.

Figures which are being poured in from all sides are today admittedly valueless. Estimates of the dead vary from 35 000 to 200 000. Nothing like an accurate or authentic estimate can be expected for many hours. While despatches from the stricken districts continue to raise the fatality figures government officials here express the belief that the awfulness of the disaster had so numbed the people as to render them unable to give definite information.

It is the mental state of the survivors that adds one of the most distressing phases to the calamity.

Sixty hours after the first shock the most composed of the population are in a state bordering on insanity while hundreds have become raving maniacs.

This condition not only renders the work of arriving at a satisfactory estimate of the extent of the disaster impossible but it is greatly retarding the work of rescue. Few of the survivors are able to give them aid [illegible] rescuing little.

Etna Is Muttering

[illegible] Etna the terror of Sicilians is muttering its mumblings of wrath but it is somewhat quieter than yesterday and the fear of another eruption is subsiding. The Stromboli volcano on the northeasternmost Lipari Isle is threatening an eruption.

The highest report of the dead throughout Sicily and Calabria that bears anything like an official stamp is the statement [illegible] the governor that [illegible] 000 people were killed if the report from all districts that it has been possible to reach furnish a true basis for comparison.

It is now certain that the large foreign element in Messina between 300 and 400—suffered as heavily as the natives. A report from there this afternoon says that Arthur S Cheney the American consul and his wife were killed and their bodies have not yet been recovered. British Consul Ogston lost his wife and Edward Jacob the German consul is reported to have been killed.

Thousands of inquiries are pouring in from Europeans and Americans as to the safety of friends and relatives but little definite information is obtainable.

Many Living in Wreckage

General Feccia di Cassato sent word this afternoon that he believed there was still hundreds of survivors pinioned under the wreckage in the various towns doomed [illegible] terrible death unless rescuing parties could reach them within twenty four hours.

He made an appeal for additional soldiers expressing the advisability of calling upon other countries [illegible] troops to aid in this work.

Owing to the wide territory the extent it will require the services of thousands of rescuers to adequately cover the field.

The calamity has touched the heart of the entire world and hundreds of messages of sympathy and offers of aid are pouring in from every city of any size in Europe and from many in America. Already a vast relief fund has been raised and the work has scarcely begun.

The government has received fairly satisfactory reports from the coast towns of both Sicily and Calabria with the exception of Reggio but from many points in the interior no news has been received.

Fears for Towns

It is feared that landslides have buried and floods engulfed many small towns. It will probably be a week before all towns are heard from.

The wisdom of the visit of King Emmanuel and Queen Helena is being questioned in government circles. Already reports have come in that the regular officials feel that their hands are tied by the presence of the king whose ability to render aid is admitted inferior to that of the regular officials. In addition to this the royal couple is submitting itself to unnecessary danger. The people are in such a frenzy of terror that the possibility of an attack upon the king and queen is causing the gravest apprehension.

The devastated region of Calabria and Sicily is now believed to cover full 6 000 square miles. It extends from the neighborhood of Monteleone on the north throughout the southern half of Calabria and from Messina in Sicily to a point well beyond Caltanissetta almost in the interior. So far as known this entire region suffered heavily from the quakes and tidal wave. Not a point that has been heard from in this vast area but reports the heaviest damage.

Towns Under Water

The worst fears that were entertained regarding the state of Reggio on the west coast of the extreme point of Calabria are being realized by meager reports coming in today. What few survivors have reached the new gathering points declare that the entire city is now under water and that the neighboring towns of Lazzaro and Cannitelli have been completely destroyed. These reports are in accord with the statement of the naval commander in charge at Messina who in an official report to the government expressed the fear that the entire southern coast of Calabria was sinking into the sea.

Reggio and the surrounding country had a population of about [illegible]0 000 and the only way of arriving at the fatalities in this region is by the ominous expression of those who have made a partial investigation that but few of the people escaped.

To escape the certainty of a pestilence General Feccia de Cassato today ignored the wishes of the survivors at Messina and began cremating the heaps of bodies that were piled in the streets and are rapidly undergoing decomposition. The same order has been given to those in charge of the rescue work in other towns.

Messina Survivors

The work of rescuing the survivors at Messina got well under way today. Steamships took many of the wounded and half crazed remnant of Messina's population to other coast towns while a train connection between Palermo and a point twelve miles from Messina permitted hundreds to be taken to the Sicilian capital. The government is making heroic efforts to reach Reggio and today started a force of men to that point to rebuild the destroyed railway connections.

Ambassador Griscom has offered the assistance of the American Red Cross society to the Italian government. The proffer was warmly received and an official communication of the stricken country's needs will be made as soon as possible. Similar offers have come from all other countries.

Reports from sailors who have touched at the ruins of a number of coast towns in their work of relief are tragically pathetic.

Carry Dead with Them

Whenever the boats touched the survivors rushed to the shore and prayed that they might be removed from the scene of their affliction. Many of them carried their dead with them. Men and women waded out into the water and would have drowned themselves had not the more composed [illegible] their number drawn them back.

All such requests had to be denied for all the available boats are now needed to carry soldiers and provisions to the stricken region and to remove [illegible] in imminent danger.

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VARIOUS ESTIMATES OF EARTHQUAKE DEAD

Naval commander in charge [illegible] 50 000 [illegible]

Premier Giolitti [illegible]

[illegible]

Some [illegible] the latest of dead is high [illegible] 100 000 [illegible] high

ored and fought for news all through the nights and days.

The city is simply stunned. All who have friends or relatives in the affected region are being given free transportation though the government is urging all to remain away unless they go in the work of rescue.

Festivities Abandoned

All festivities in the city have been abandoned the theatres are closed and the courts [illegible]. New Year celebration and banquet have been postponed.

All the railways and telegraph lines have been placed under the supervision of the government for the present.

A report from Messina this afternoon says that the bodies of thirty of the hotel guests at the Hotel Trinacria all Germans and Englishmen have been recovered. They bore evidence of having been suffocated.

The following official telegram was received from the prefect of Messina:

The disaster surpasses all that can be imagined. The corpses in Messina number tens of thousands. It is impossible to make even an approximate estimate of the number. It is equally impossible to describe the general consternation and disorder which prevail in the city. No amount of assistance will be excessive. The principal necessity is haste. Provisions especially must be had at once.

The Russian battleship Admiral Makaroff arrived at Naples today with 400 of the Messina survivors and the English steamer Therapia also brought a shipload of injured who were sent to the hospitals.

Swallowed by the Sea

Catanzaro Dec 30—A captain of carbineers who arrived here today from Reggio says that the sea now covers the city. Not a building was left in the town he says.

The town was not swallowed up by the earth as at first reported the captain said but the sea rolled in in a mighty wall of water and engulfed it. I don't think more than a hundred escaped out of the entire population. I doubt if any one escaped in the lower part of the town which is under the deepest water. The water receded from some of the higher points of the city. The lower part of the town is rapidly settling and it was feared when I left that it would drop into the sea.

This statement is the most definite news that has come from Reggio and confirms the fear that the entire city was wiped out. Reggio proper has a population of about [illegible] 000 with 15 000 additional from the immediate surrounding territory.

Sailors who left Messina to investigate conditions in Reggio returned with the information that they found the sea had swallowed it.

Second Greatest in History

Rome Dec 30. While there is no way yet of arriving at any more than an approximate estimate of the dead in Sicily and Calabria it is evident that the disaster is the greatest in the world's history since a little more than 200 years ago when the sea and earth conspired to crush out the lives of [illegible]00 000 brown men of Yeddo now Tokyo.

All disasters since that time with the possible exception of the quake that wrecked Peking in 1731 are overshadowed by the appalling blight that has fallen on the Italian and Sicilian coasts adjacent to the strait of Messina.

The public here after comparing the various and confusing reports that are constantly coming in from the affected region has settled down to the belief that fully 100 000 people were killed by the quake tidal wave and subsequent disasters and that thousands more are doomed to die more terrible deaths in the chaos that now engulfs many towns on both sides of the strait and in the interior.

Messages received today from the warships at Messina say the rescuers are utterly swamped and that it will require days to effect an adequate relief system.

The refugees are thickly scattered for leagues in every direction. Before the work of relief can in any great measure meet the needs of the people it seems certain that the weakest element of the population mostly the children and old people will fall by hundreds from hunger and exposure.

Insane from Suffering

[illegible] in Messina and the same [illegible]

[illegible] frightful cuts sustained in falling walls.

It is [illegible] impossible to identify the hundreds [illegible]

THE LATEST PHASES OF THE DISASTER WHICH BEFALLS ITALY

Total of estimates of dead made to Italian government places figure at 125 000

Hundreds dying today of pneumonia and meningitis

General Feccia di Cassato started burning bodies on funeral pyres

King and queen arrive at Palermo

Special session of Italian parliament called

Rescuers swamped by magnitude of their task

At least twenty cities in flames today

Italian queen rescues peasant child from ruins

All wagon roads and railroads destroyed and only access to stricken districts is via water

Stromboli becomes active and another quake is felt at Palermo

Misery of victims is heightened by chilling rain storms

is so hopeless that the rescue parties are gathering the dead in piles and burying them in great trenches.

No news has been received up to this hour from any of the Americans who were in Messina. It may be several days before definite information concerning them is obtained but the American residents here say the utter absence of news is ominous. They fear the Americans suffered the common fate.

Red Cross Estimates

Red Cross agents who are on the scene in Calabria estimate the number of dead in the three provinces of Catanzaro Cozenza and Reggio di Calabria at 75 000. If the stories of Reggio are borne out this estimate is far too small.

The naval commander at Messina has warned the captains of all vessels including the warships of various countries to exercise every possible precaution in the strait of Messina which was twisted out of shape by the shock. It is not known whether any large ship has been able to pass through the strait.

Great stretches of the Sicilian and Calabrian coasts are gradually sinking into the sea according to the naval commander. It is to this fact that he attributes the engulfing of Reggio.

Fires are still raging in many of the ruined towns according to the advices received by the ministry of marine. In Messina the fires were got under control last evening.

The rigid enforcement of martial law has brought a semblance of order out of utter chaos in Messina but in the outlying districts complete anarchy reigns.

Looters at Work

The bullets of the soldiers have failed to awe the looters in many places and they continue to prey upon and murder the helpless survivors.

Deputies are arriving in Rome today for a special session of parliament to vote relief measures for the sufferers.

The Pope almost prostrated [illegible] insist that his place is with the sufferers and were it not for the positive warning of his doctors he would leave the Vatican at once. The Pope is spending most of the time in prayers for his afflicted people.

Inquiries are pouring in from all over the world for information concerning the tourists who were in the affected region. The same answer is being returned to all:

No definite information yet obtainable.

Plans for rebuilding the railway into Reggio were pushed today. A train carrying workmen and material was started for Reggio and a telegraph station will be established in the city as soon as possible.

It is now feared that the towns of Cannitello and Lazzaro adjacent to Reggio suffered the same fate as the larger city.

The absence of any direct word from the [illegible] of Calabria is the most ominous feature of the situation.

Remarkable Narrative

Catania Dec 30—After a miraculous escape a man named Gregori [illegible] Messina reached here today with one of the most wonderful narratives yet told by survivors of the quake.

[illegible]

People Terror Stricken

Palermo Dec 30—Queen Helena almost swooned from grief on arriving at Messina today where the scene she encountered was far more gruesome than her gravest fears had led her to expect.

Medical assistance was necessary to revive her and it was some time before she and King Emmanuel could undertake the work of directing the relief.

Both the king and queen wept.

Scores of almost insane survivors crowded around the king and queen when they arrived and threw themselves in the mud screaming in horror.

The queen was terror stricken and clung to the king. Many of the people tried to kiss the hands of the king and queen and prayed to them as though they were saints. It was with difficulty that the king finally controlled his emotions and set out upon the work of directing the relief and rescue.

Train loads of Messina survivors are reaching this city. Most of them are fearfully wounded. Many who were placed on the trains at a point twelve miles outside Messina—the nearest approach to the stricken city—died while enroute to Palermo.

Nearly all the survivors are in a state of semi-stupor. They can not talk intelligently and are unable to give a coherent account of their fearful experience.

Caring for Wounded

The wounded are being carried from Messina to the trains on litters.

In a clash between bluejackets and outlaws immediately following the quake in Messina several bluejackets are reported to have been killed.

The bank of Sicily at Messina sent the following wireless message to Palermo today:

General Feccia de Cassato is taking the strongest measures to prevent the catastrophe from becoming worse through disorder. For the present he will remain a practical dictatorship. He says the chief danger now is from plague from the thousands of bodies that lie unburied in the streets. The general advocates the immediate cremation of all bodies but the people already beside themselves will not permit this added grief.

The trouble is greatly aggravated owing to the inhabitants utter loss of nerve. Men and women are sitting in the streets powerless to help through the stupor that seems to affect every one.

The authorities here greatly regret the presence of the king and queen at Messina. They will be unable to do anything themselves and will only succeed it is feared in tying the hands of other officials who are better fitted for the heroic work. Besides this there is fear that some person driven insane by suffering may attempt the life of the royal couple.

A slight undulatory movement of the earth's surface in this city last evening threw the people into a paroxysm of terror. The movement lasted but a few seconds and no damage resulted.

The people rushed to the open spaces and many religious zealots entered the churches and carried out the images.

Harvest of Dead

Catania Dec 30—The thick layer of mud that covers Messina is still yielding its harvest of dead according to reports reaching here today. Heaps of dead are piled in the streets and the scene enacted by the horror stricken people beggars description.

Hundreds who had hoped against hope that their friends and relatives might have escaped have been dumbed by the discovery of the bodies of their loved ones in the mud and debris. Bedlam rules.

The priests are working heroically and many cases of absolution being given to dying persons pinned under the wreckage are recorded.

The impassibility of the roads [illegible] landslides has forced the [illegible] to distribute their food and supplies from boats which are now cruising up and down the shores.

The sufferers throng the wharves begging the captain of the boats to carry them from the scenes of wretchedness but none can be accommodated. The only passengers on these boats are the soldiers who are being distributed throughout the destroyed territory.

A refugee from Reggio declares he was awakened on the awful morning of the earthquake by the falling walls of his house.

I crawled from the ruins he said and saw monstrous waves rolling over the lower part of the town. Thousands must have been asleep in that part of the city at the time and I don't see how they could have escaped. I don't even know how I escaped. My senses left me and I remember little more until the boat picked me up.

FULFILLMENT OF MORMON DREAM

To Reestablish Its Power at Nauvoo Illinois a Possibility

Salt Lake City Dec 30—Fulfillment of the dream of the Mormon church to establish its power at Nauvoo Illinois whence it was driven many years ago is seen by the apostles through the recent failure of the Fidelity Funding company and the financial difficulties in which the Catholic academy at Nauvoo is involved.

The Mormons propose to reoccupy the old town and rebuild the Mormon temple destroyed there in 1848.

Sentiment in this direction has been crystallized by the financial difficulties of St Mary's academy at Nauvoo. Should the pending court cases go against the academy the property would probably be sold to the highest bidder.

In this case the Mormons propose to buy the property.

At present Illinois is considered merely a Mormon province but the earliest growth of the church took place when Nauvoo was the seat of its power.

When the church was expelled from the town Nauvoo was the largest city in Illinois.

OHIOANS BOOM CANAL PROJECT

Men Interested in Chicago-Toledo-Cincinnati Deep Waterway

Defiance O Dec 30—The projected Toledo-Chicago deep waterway undertaking has taken definite form in the organization of the Chicago-Toledo-Cincinnati Deep Water way association composed of congressmen mayors and representatives of commercial associations.

The object of the body is to boom the canal and eventually ask congress to appropriate $100 000 to make a survey of the route which lies in three states. These officers were elected:

President Congressman I T Ansberry Defiance First Vice President Mayor George B Fox president of the Miami and Erie Deep Water Way association Lockland O Second Vice President Perry A Randall Fort Wayne Ind Secretary Thomas J Logan Fort Wayne Ind.

An executive committee of 15 is to be selected from cities and towns along the route of the proposed Toledo-Chicago and Cincinnati ship canal with Perry Randall Fort Wayne as chairman.

MRS NANNIE LEEDS GETS MANY MILLIONS

A Report Filed by the State Tax Appraisers

New York Dec 30—Mrs Nannie Stewart Leeds widow of William B Leeds will receive $7 000 000 of his estate according to the report of the state tax appraisers filed at Mineola Long Island. W B Leeds Jr her son gets $1 611 [illegible]. Rudolph G Leeds by his first wife to whom it was said he paid $3 000 000 for a divorce in order that he might marry the second Mrs Leeds receives $1 000 000 outright. Included in the property which goes to Mrs Leeds is the steam yacht Noma worth $1[illegible]0 000 and a collection of fine paintings. She also inherits the Fifth avenue Leeds mansion and the Leeds box at the Metropolitan opera house.

ASKS PERMISSION TO GO TO BARN

And There Takes His Life with Carbolic Acid

Ravenna O Dec 30—When officers went to arrest Frank Ferguson at his home in Brimfield this morning he asked them to let him go to the barn to help his son hitch up for the drive to the courthouse. As soon as he reached the barn he pulled a bottle of carbolic acid from his pocket and took a drink that stretched him dead in a few minutes.

Ferguson had quarreled with a neighbor John Roth and the latter had caused his arrest on the charge that Ferguson threatened to shoot.

Ferguson was fifty five years old. He leaves five young children.

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REFUGEES TELL TERRIBLE TALE

Those Who Flee for Life from Old Messina

HOUSES ROLL LIKE STORM TOSSED SHIPS

Unclad People Rush Wildly into the Streets

Terror Stricken the Unfortunates Kneel in Supplication to the Saints—Walls of Buildings Crumble Like Glass—Whole Families Wiped Out by Sweep of a Great Tidal Wave

Castania Italy Dec 30—Terrifying scenes are described by the refugees who are arriving hourly from Messina.

The people of that old historic town were awakened early in the morning by the rocking of the houses which rolled like storm tossed ships.

Men women and children rushed unclad into the streets. As they knelt in supplication to the saints for deliverance from the death that seemed imminent the terrified populace was soon engaged in a struggle for self preservation.

Explosions illuminated the sky wreaking havoc everywhere.

Men fought with women and little children insensible to every human instinct save that of warding off a horrible death either in the tumbling ruins or in the flames.

While the struggle was at its height in the streets and walls were crumbling like glass the entire shore line seemed to open up for the release of a wall of water two score feet high which rushed back upon the city with a roar like thunder.

Whole families were wiped out by the tidal wave which caught the frightened inhabitants like rats in a trap.

Gradually the enormous wave settled to the thirty foot level as it receded across the devastated towns. Thousands of men women and children struggled upon the surface of the water and fought with one another for possession of floating debris.

To the highest point in the town the wave rushed with its burden of dead and dying and the wreckage of thousands of homes.

Then as it swept backward toward the sea a deposit of slime from four to five feet deep all over the city buried hundreds of victims who suffocated within sight of those who had reached a point of safety but without possibility of aiding the work of rescue.

Three times did the tidal wave wash to and fro across the city each time leaving more misery and devastation in its wake.

With the beginning of the work of rescue the official report estimated the number of dead within the city of Messina at 25 000 with a possibility that this number will be far exceeded.

FATE OF WILEY IN THE BALANCE

Depends Upon Decision of Board Appointed by President

Washington Dec 30—The fate of Dr Wiley chief chemist rests upon the decision of the board appointed at the direction of the president to consider whether benzoate of soda saccharine copper sulphate and sulphur is injurious in foods.

If the board upholds Dr Wiley's contention that these preservatives are harmful the chief chemist will consider himself vindicated but if the board decides against him Dr Wiley's resignation will be submitted.

It is stated today that regardless of whether he is upheld by the referee board or not Dr Wiley will not retain his place after Taft is inaugurated.

MEXICO AND THE YAQUIS AT PEACE

Peace Pact Is Signed Ending a Bloody Strife

Nogales Ariz Dec 30—Embracing each other with evident earnestness Yaqui Indians and Mexican soldiers have signified their satisfaction with the peace pact signed by the Yaqui chieftains and governor of the Mexican state of Sonora.

The articles of peace end a bloody strife which has kept the borderland of the Mexican republic in a state of insurrection for several years.

The signing of the articles followed a conference between Yaqui chiefs and representatives of the governor of Sonora at Bacatele.

Under the provisions a certain number of Indians may retain their arms

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INAUGURATION PROGRAM OUT

Committee in Charge Makes Its Announcement,

FOR CEREMONIES IN CAPITAL CITY

When Harmon Will Be Inducted into Office

An Elaborate Program Has Been Arranged for the Exercises in the Rotunda of the Capitol Building By Order of Parade — Open House for Visitors in the City During Big Event

Columbus Dec 30 — At a meeting of the executive committee of the Columbus board of trade in charge of the inauguration of Judson Harmon governor and Francis W Treadway as lieutenant governor the program for the exercises was adopted

Judge Harmon will come to the capital on Saturday January 9 according to present plans and will be the guest of Mrs William Monypeny at home on east Broad street On the morning of January 11 at 10 o'clock Governor Harris and his aid will meet a joint committee of the senate and house and special committee of the board of trade at the Board of Trade building Carriages will be provided for Governor Harris and the committees Escorted by the Old Guard (civil war veteran organization and Battery B troop of the Ohio National guard the party will proceed to the Monypeny residence there to greet Governor elect Harmon Governor Harris and he escort will accompany Governor elect Harmon and his party to the north gate of the state house ground Governor elect Harmon will ride with Governor Harris from here to the capitol

The entire party will rendezvous in the governor's office

All to the party will proceed to the stand erected in the rotunda of the state house where the inauguration will take place The following program will be observed

Program in Rotunda

Music Nettelmeyer Columbus Ohio concert band

Introduction of Colonels Oliver H Payne and Lot Columbus board of trade

Anthem Praise the Lord 11th Psalm Columbus Democratic Glee club fifty voices P H Bruel director

Prayer Rev Emory W Hunt D D president of Denison university

Presentation of Governor's commission by Andrew L Harris

Administering of the oath of office by Chief Justice William B Crew

Inaugural address Governor Judson Harmon

Song The Forest Columbus Democratic Glee club concluding with Star Spangled Banner

Immediately after the exercises the party will proceed to east Broad street Governor Harmon his staff and other dignitaries to take part in the parade and the others of the party to enter the grandstand to view the parade

Reports from the special committees having to do with the various feature of the parade were received The immense floats from which display fireworks are to be set off are under way and nearly completed Several novelties are incorporated in this Mardi Gras feature of the parade

Order of Parade

The parade will be led by a detachment of mounted police with two patrol wagons Then comes the grand marshal Byron I Gaigar and staff Captain White U S A adjutant general and John Y Barnell chief of staff Next will come Troop of the National guard Following this will be Governor Harmon and ex Governor Harris and the former's staff all mounted The Dispatch band will follow heading the Old Guard Carriages containing Lieutenant Governor Treadway Mayor C A Bond President Oliver H Perry of the board of trade the supreme court officials and other dignitaries will complete this division Other divisions are made up as follows

Second division—Major General John C Speaks commander U S Infantry band battalion from United States army barracks battalion of cadets of Cleveland the Second regiment several regiments of Ohio militia The military division will contain about 2000 men

Third division—Ohio State university cadet band two companies of foreign men each Chillicothe High school cadets Hibernian Rifles Columbus Rifles cadets from Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware and the military organizations sent by

Fifth division Buckeye club Cincinnati with the Columbus Riding club as special escort 100 horsemen Franklin County Democratic club labor organizations visiting Democratic clubs civic societies secret societies and other organizations This division will be subdivided into as many groups as may be necessary It will take the parade at least two hours to pass a given point

Open House for Visitors

The Buckeye Republican club will keep open house to entertain visiting Republican clubs before and after the march The Franklin County Democratic club will entertain visiting Democratic clubs at the Great Southern hotel with a buffet luncheon and other accommodations before and after the parade

Grand Marshal Byron I Gaigar issued an order Monday night appointing the uniformed division of the Franklin County Democratic club as official escort for all incoming clubs The club will meet incoming delegations at the trains and headed by Neddermeyer's band the official band for the day will lead the decorations to the club headquarters

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONGRESS WAS HELD

Important Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church

DR JOSEPH CLARK MAKES AN ADDRESS

He Touches on the Past History of the Sunday School and Speaks of the Progress of the Work in the Country—Matter of Increasing the Enrollment of Sunday-Schools

A county Sunday school congress was held in the First Presbyterian church at Church and Prospect streets and many minister superintendents and other officers of Sunday schools throughout the city and county were in attendance

The first session was opened at 10 o'clock Wednesday Dr Joseph Clark of Columbus secretary of the Sunday School Association of Ohio conducted devotional exercises after which he gave a very interesting address He touched on the past history of the Sunday school work in this state saying that the Sunday schools in Ohio were more than a century old

The organization of the state began over half a century ago in Cincinnati and Judge Mitchell of that city was the first president This being the jubilee year the speaker urged each school to help make it a golden jubilee year and a year rounded out by great achievement

Dr Clark declared that Ohio had 1 000 000 scholars in the Sunday-schools the largest number of any state in the United States But he added there are 4 000 000 outside the Sunday school room and we are to try and get them in

There are 25 schools in Ohio In closing Dr Clark urged that each Sunday school reach the golden standard to do which the following would be necessary he said

An increase of ten per cent in membership each school to have a cradle roll a home department and an organized adult class

Following Dr Clark's address adjournment was taken until 2 30 o'clock that afternoon

Dr Joseph Clark of Columbus secretary of the Sunday School Association of Ohio who spoke in the morning continued his address in the afternoon He talked on The Golden Standard It was necessary he said for one or more persons in each school acting with the state organization in providing a teachers training school One must know something about everything if one must know everything about something declared the speaker

The Sunday school should be in the day school the speaker declared always able to turn out trained teachers Then he said there is the importance of having every man woman and child in school pledged not to touch liquor It should be the aim of the Sunday schools to pass out 2 000 000 voters of that kind in the future

Dr Clark said that there must be a missionary awakening in the Sunday schools He declared that it would take 291 years to save India alone at the present rate even if none died and there were no births in that period One preacher in India has 2 000 000 people in his charge According to these figures said Dr Clark we in America would have but seven ministers for the whole country The need is tremendous We need religious system the instruction once a month in the Sunday schools

No fiction is so stirring in literature as the life of Livingston The world will never be saved till the schools come to the missionary vision It is the next awakening in the Sunday school work If we would save America we would save the boys and girls Thirty millions of dollars every year for thirty years and the world is saved

In closing Dr Clark said he had not been here to entertain with speaking but to burn with a message

John H Bun resigned as county secretary His resignation was unanimously accepted Rev C W Hensel was elected to the secretaryship

SENOR CASTRO IS IRRITATED

Leaves Hospital and Returns to Berlin Hotel

CASTRO DISCUSSES AFFAIRS AT HOME

Boasts He Has Always Been a Slave to Duty

He Would Have Abandoned His Trip in Search of Health Had He Imagined That a Crisis Was So Near at Hand—Laughs at Story That He Is To Be Extradited by the Gomez Government

Berlin Dec 30—On the return of Senor Castro former president of Venezuela from the hospital to the Esplanade hotel he was asked if there was any truth in the statement published in various newspapers to the effect that he left Venezuela knowing what was going to happen Senor Castro who was irritated over unfounded press reports concerning his movements and at first refused to discuss the matter and then calmly made the following reply

No for if I had even suspected such a thing I would have remained in Venezuela even had my life been imperiled through ill health because I have always been and am now the slave to honor and duty The only fear I have is the fear of God

It is rumored that the Venezuelan government will request your extradition from Germany in order to indict you Castro was informed

I do not consider that possible replied Castro since no such covenant is in existence between Venezuela and Germany The only convention between the two countries relates to trade marks and is dated 1885 Extradition treaties exist only with Belgium Spain and Bolivia But even supposing such an intention exists only the slightest hint is necessary and I am willing to go to Venezuela and prove my political honor

Buchanan Opens Negotiations

Washington Dec 30 — Dispatches from W I Buchanan the special commissioner to Venezuela received at the state department indicate that he has taken steps to get in direct communication with the officials of that government with the view to taking up the work with which he is entrusted

PALL OF RETRENCHMENT IS GRADUALLY LIFTING

Slightly Frosted Bloom of Prosperity Doing Nicely

MORE WORKMEN BEING EMPLOYED

Cheerful Looks and Fat Pocketbooks Will Soon Make the Business World Glad—The Marion Steam Shovel Company Looks Forward to Nice Increase in Business

Incidental to the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Steam Shovel company comes a review of the year's business As in the case of all manufacturing concerns the general depression has been felt in various degrees With the local company decreased forces working shorter time has been the extent of the retrenchment

However everything considered especially the general lack of contract work and the marked stagnation in railroad improvement the company has done an excellent business Not the business of previous years perhaps but steam shovels and dredges have been in demand and the company has succeeded in procuring orders to keep most of its men employed

During the last six months there have been added to the force quite a large number of employes the addition aggregating probably over 00 and the hours have been increased from time to time until the men are drawing pay for an average of sixty hours a week Speaking of the business and the prospects an official stated in December will undoubtedly be the banner month of the year This business does not include any of the Panama contract either The market for steam shovels and dredges is opening and naturally the company figures prominently in the sales

Judging from the reports in the mining and trade journals business will return hastily to a normal standard and a large trade is expected for the coming year

CHILDREN GIVEN TO PRINCESS ANNA

French Court Decides Against Count Boni Today

Paris Dec 30 — Count Boni De Castellane's suit against his former wife the Princess De Sagan for the custody of their children was decided today adversely to the plaintiff Princess De Sagan formerly Anna Gould will retain the custody of the three boys

Prior to the last hearing De Castellane withdrew his demand for money for the support of the children and made his plea solely for their custody This move was expected to strengthen his cause materially but it was apparent at the close of the last hearing that the court would decide against them

The court ruled that Princess Anna should send the two eldest of the children to a boarding school beginning October 1909 the youngest to follow when he is ten years old While granting her the custody of her sons the court reserved the right to remove the children from her care at any time it should be shown she were unworthy of the responsibility as alleged by De Castellane

ABRAHAM RUEF IS SENTENCED

San Francisco's Former Political Boss Gets Fourteen Years

San Francisco Dec 30 — Abraham Ruef former political boss of San Francisco was sentenced to 14 years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin The sentence was pronounced by Judge William P Lawlor who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the Schmitz board of supervisors in the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads

Poison in Whisky

Youngstown O Dec 30 — An arrest may follow the death of John King son of James King proprietor of the new Park hotel as the result of the inquest which has been held by Coroner Kilyne King died some weeks ago and declared that a bartender had put poison in his whisky After the burial the body was exhumed and its contents made of the stomach

WHOLE TOWN HELD AT BAY

While Bandits Crack and Loot Bank Safe

GET AWAY WITH $5,000 IN MONEY

Everything of Value in Weliston Bank Taken

While Two of the Six Masked Bandits Crack the Safe and Vault, Using Fourteen Shots of Nitroglycerin, the Other Four Remain on the Outside and Drive Off the Townspeople

Oklahoma City Okla Dec 30 — Six masked bandits held residents of Weliston at bay for three hours today while they thoroughly ransacked the place dynamited the bank and escaped with more than $ 000

Fourteen shots of nitroglycerin were used before the safe and vault were shattered Although the first blast aroused the whole town four men standing in front of the bank held the townspeople at bay Three men attempted to force the robbers but were driven off

After securing every thing of value in the bank the robbers rode out of town Posse is pursuing

COLLEGE PRESIDENT ROASTS TAX LAWS

Dr Alston Ellis Says They Make Men Dishonest

Columbus O Dec 30—Dr Alston Ellis president of Ohio university sprung a surprise at the session of the Ohio School Improvement federation by denouncing the present tax laws of the state of Ohio

One of the mildest of the statements made by Dr Ellis was to the effect that if the property tax were properly levied in this state it could go to 4 mills without being a burden on any one The state property tax is now only 1 4 mills He declared the poll tax the most iniquitous tax ever devised by man He went on to say Not a churchman in Ohio pays honest taxes or returns his property for taxation honestly and if he does he ought to be in an insane asylum or an imbecile asylum and I don't know which The present laws encourage wholesale perjury I admit we need a jostling up in honesty

The more a woman knows about the affairs of her husband the less she has to say about them

CROOKEDNESS IS DISCOVERED

Governor Harris Orders Five Engineers Removed

SELL JUNK FOUND IN STATE HOUSE

Will Be Succeeded by Appointees of Harmon

Chief Engineer Glenn Wenmum and Four Assistants Are the Ones in Trouble—Conspiracy to Defraud Is Charged—Governor-Elect Judson Harmon Announces Appointment of an Executive Clerk

Columbus O Dec 30—With a qualification which means they will remain until succeeded naturally after the inauguration by Democratic appointees of the Harmon administration Governor Harris formally directed Adjutant General Critchfield to remove from the state service Chief Engineer Glenn Wenmum and Joseph McMechan Newton Wallace Dimes Mills and William Phillips his assistants As a result of the recent investigation by the governor and Attorney General Denman they are found guilty of selling junk from the state house basement and converting the proceeds to their own use

Conspiracy Is Charged

Toledo O Dec 30—Alleging that a conspiracy to defraud had been entered into between E E Affleck and Sidney A McManigal the Columbus & Hocking Coal company of Columbus has brought suit here against Mr Affleck for $ 10 000 It is alleged that as a result of a conspiracy to enrich themselves McManigal as general manager of the coal company sold to himself and Affleck as the Affleck Coal company about 00 000 tons of the plaintiffs coal at a price 42 cents below the market price

Harmon Selects Secretary

Columbus O Dec 30—George S Long of Troy has been appointed secretary to Governor elect Judson Harmon With this announcement came that of the selection of John Devanny of Cincinnati to be executive clerk in the governor's office the position now held by Randolph W Walton

Blow Causes Woman's Death

Xenia O Dec 30—After suffering from illness caused by a broken hip received on Nov 0 Mrs Elizabeth Kennedy is dead The accident to which her death was due occurred while she was attempting to shut barn door The wind blew the door back throwing her to the ground

Minister Gets Six Years

Logan O Dec 30 — Rev F N Boyd the United Brethren minister of Gore who was found guilty of maltreating Pearl Somers a 13 year old girl last August was sentenced by Judge Martin to six years in the Ohio penitentiary A motion for a new trial was denied

Surety Company Makes Good

Bellefontaine O Dec 30 — Frank Day former collector of the municipal waterworks was arrested for embezzlement immediately after the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company had turned over to the city $69 the amount of the shortage

Train Kills Newark Lad

Newark O, Dec 30—While riding on a freight train Claude Gould son of Mrs Anna Kinney jumped off the car and fell in front of a T & O freight He was ground to pieces

Burned to Death

Mansfield O Dec 30 — The three year old daughter of John Sweet was burned to death early today Left alone in the room she pulled wood from the fire and ignited her clothes

A period of time is a punctuation mark in history

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Caleb Wilbur Deceased
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Executor of the Estate of Caleb Wilbur late of Marion County Ohio deceased by the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio on the 30th day of December 1908
EDMUND HITT Marion Ohio
30 wk 6

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio Fred W Wright Administrator of the estate of Isaac Smith deceased Plaintiff against Isaac Smith et al Defendants Notice of Pendency of Suit

Charles Lawrence who resides at Elwing Grace Reeves Grace W Smith and Elizabeth Smith his wife Mary Stewart who resides at Hammondsville Ohio Arthur Smith who resides at Afton Lawrence Ky Joseph Smith who resides at Tiffin Ohio Wayne Smith whose residence is unknown will take notice that on the 30th day of December A D 1908 the plaintiff in the above entitled cause filed his petition in the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio alleging that the said Isaac Smith died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate in Marion County Ohio and Township of Marion and bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east and running thence north 20 rods to the place of beginning containing 40 acres more or less and that said Isaac Smith died intestate and without issue and that the said Elizabeth Smith is the widow of said Isaac Smith and that the said Arthur Smith Joseph Smith Grace W Smith Charles Lawrence Mary Stewart and Wayne Smith are the only heirs at law of said Isaac Smith deceased and that said Elizabeth Smith has duly qualified as administratrix of said estate and that said petition will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of January A D 1909 at which time said defendants are required to answer said petition or the same will be taken as true

J F DEW WARNER
Executor of the Estate of Isaac Smith deceased
By Frank Cahoon his attorney
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COUNTY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending August 31 1908 Section 2 R S

FUNDS	Receipts	Expenditures
COUNTY		
Balance February settlement	$ 4 31 10	
August Settlement	0 28 50	
Other sources	4 600	
Total	$17 91	17 8 1
BRIDGE		
February settlement	61	
August settlement	20 81	
Trans from Int Fund	600 00	
Total	11	9 111 0
BUILDING		
February settlement	8 98	
August settlement	1	
Other sources	9 18	
Total	11	1 91 41
SCHOOL		
February settlement	101	
August settlement	20 1	
State	18 401	
Total	1 098	0 40 1
REDEMPTION		
Total	110	15 80
TUBERCULOSIS		
Total	10	20 1
DITCH		
February settlement	968 11	
August settlement	1 19	
Total	1	19 9 6
TIKE		
February settlement	1 23 81	
August settlement	1 70	
State	60 6	
Other sources	1 3 18	
Total	1 0	0 0 0
ROAD		
February settlement	20 1	
August settlement	0	
Total	1 3	1 911 10
BOND		
January settlement	91	
July settlement	18 01	
Total	18 2	51
SOLDIERS RELIEF		
February settlement	1 6	
August settlement	1 8 3	
Other Sources	1 60	
Total	609 9	1 05
SPECIAL TILES		
Miscellaneous	95	10
Total		11 1
COUNTY DEBT		
February settlement	19 5	
August settlement	6 8	
Total	1 90 00	10 110 10
JUDICIAL		
February settlement	51 1	
August settlement	51 11	
Total	1 8	0 0 0
COMPORATION		
February settlement	5	
August settlement	5	
Total	24 18 11	5 9 6
PAUPER CLAIMS		
Total		1 0 91
MISCELLANEOUS		
February settlement	88	
Total	88	8 5
LAURA JAMISON		
Total		99
RUTH LYONS		
Total		1 0
INFIRMARY		
February Settlement	19 1 1	
July Settlement	1 1	
Other Sources	1 1 8	
Total	10 1 16	5 5 1 0
INDICTMENT BLIND		
From from Int fund	3 000 00	
Total	00 00	0 0 0
CHILDREN'S HOME		
February settlement	70 1	
August settlement	0 1	
Total	1	1
TOWNSHIP		
February settlement	1	
August settlement	1	
Total	1	1
LOAD		
February settlement	1	
August Settlement	1	
Total	1	1
SCARF		
February settlement	1 3	

COUNTY BALANCES

County Auditor's and County Treasurer's report of money remaining in the treasury August 31 1908 Sec 1176 R S

FUNDS	Balances	Overdrafts
County		10 928 7
Judicial	869	
Bridge		4 948 1
Settlers Relief	86 48	
County Ditch		4 964
Turnpikes		9 174 9
Building	8 180 27	
Election	2 110 0	
Infirmary	1 6 28	
Infirmary Bond	9 37 0	
County Debt	5 7 0	
Infirmary	10 5 81	
Children's Home		10 11
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"Can a man marry on six dollars a week?" asks the Baltimore Sun. It depends in a great measure on the number of washings the wife can turn out in six days.

There's no denying that the recent local option election made keeping one line of resolutions somewhat easier.

It must be apparent to Mr. Castro that there is a certain amount of risk about leaving a Latin-American to hold down the lid.

A Brooklyn court has decided that a husband is not guilty of non-support if he never contributed to the support of his wife. Henceforth, wives will begin supporting their husbands at their own risk.

It must not be assumed that all the people of Pittsburg are either financially or morally queer. You see it's the exception which makes the news.

It is hardly probable that Castro will go back to draw what is due him on salary.

The Sultan of Turkey is said to be worth $350,000,000. A man who can keep up a harem and save that amount is a genius, no matter what else he may be.

No doubt some of the paragraphers will get a lot of fun out of President Smith's decision to use spelling books at Ada, but the president's move is one which every high school and college might profitably follow. The art of spelling has been sadly neglected in the schools for the last two or three decades.

If that man Castro is able to drink six quarts of champagne at a sitting when he is ill, what an awful thirst he must have when he is in shape.

The Pittsburg bribery disclosures explain the great rivalry for councilmanic jobs in the big cities. Bribes aggregating $176,000 from the banks alone give only an idea of what the councilmanic graft must have been.

Ex-Secretary Long, it is said, doesn't fancy the many tributes offered to President Roosevelt's efforts for the betterment of the navy. From what one gleans of the man, the only kind of tribute Mr. Long really fancies is that which is paid to himself, from which it may be imagined that his fancy factory hasn't been working overtime of late.

In connection with the report that Mr. Roosevelt has not saved anything from his salary, it may be said, lest some worry unnecessarily, that he didn't have to, fortune having been as kind to him in money matters as in politics.

There is one peculiarity about New Year's resolutions: very few of them ever show any great amount of wear.

Although we have never seen any reference made to Senor Castro as a musician, it must be evident to all that he is a lootist of unquestioned ability.

SPARKS OF SCIENCE.

The man who can be on time to breakfast comes as near being a good husband as there is.

A Pennsylvania farmer has begun to breed ladybugs to combat the attacks of plant lice and the San Jose scale.

The most recent models of electric mine locomotives haul five times the load of a mule team in two-thirds less time.

The German cruiser squadron in eastern Asia has been experimenting with Chinese coal with satisfactory results.

The coal mined in the United States each year, if piled together, would make a cube having sides of 714 yards.

Although the sand in the Sahara desert averages only thirty feet in depth, it has been found 200 feet deep in places.

According to a well-known anthropologist, the influences of city life tend toward the reduction of the human stature.

The Pennsylvania railroad has adopted the third rail system of electrical transmission for its tunnels in the vicinity of New York.

A Philadelphia woman has devised a nightgown opening down the back, for use in hospitals or to be put on a person too ill to rise from bed.

A French physician claims to have found many disease germs in medicines, particularly in pills, many of which do not contain antiseptics.

But three states produced quick-silver last year—California, Texas and Utah the first named having about eighty per cent of the total.

The United States buys nearly ninety per cent of the mica exported by Canada, which industry has grown to nearly 2,000,000 pounds a year.

During October, under the operation of penny postage, the weight of the mails from Great Britain to the United States increased twenty-seven per cent.

LEADING PUBLIC OPINION.

Not only is the president of the United States the head of its great administrative forces, but the task of directing public opinion in matters of legislation falls to him as well. The constitution, after defining his executive functions, says: "He shall from time to time give to the congress information of the state of the union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient." The vast development of the affairs continually require the services of a far-sighted and vigorous spokesman for the interests of the whole people. Thus the importance of the president's task of leading public opinion has become very great.

As a national leader Mr. Taft is called upon first to deal with the tariff. There is a strong popular demand for tariff revision that will lower to consumers prices that are unnecessarily high. President Roosevelt has let the subject of the tariff severely alone. Temperamentally, he is not suited for the tedious work involved in the intelligent revision of tariff schedules. Further, no doubt, he has regarded the reforms started by him as more important than tariff revision. Again, the crusade in favor of elemental honesty in business has provided an admirable groundwork for the growing demand that tariff schedules shall be just. Thus the position of the stand-patters has been sapped while they rested in fancied security.

Mr. Taft has let it be known that as president he will veto any tariff bill not in accord with his promises to the country. It was asserted by the Washington correspondent of the Daily News the other day that Mr. Taft "proposes to work himself into a position where he can lead public opinion against congress if the proposed legislation is not satisfactory to the country." In short, he is displaying his usual vigor in preparing to take up the work of leading public opinion for the good of the nation.—Chicago News.

REWARDING HIS GENERAL.

The rewarding of political managers with places in the president's cabinet is of course to be condemned in theory, but circumstances conspire to make the practice not only tolerable but at times perhaps desirable. This much should be said for Mr. Hitchcock, who has been named as the first member of the Taft circle of advisers: that he has impressed himself favorably upon his party and the nation and has already shown himself capable of conducting the great branch of the government over which he has been chosen to preside. He goes to the head of the postoffice department with the experience gained by several years as first assistant postmaster general and a fame extending far beyond Washington as an organizer of men. If this important post in the coming administration were to be given any politician as a reward, the party and the country may be thankful that it has fallen to one as capable as Mr. Hitchcock.

Without detracting in the slightest from the credit generally given Mr. Hitchcock for the success of the Taft canvass, it might be interesting to inquire how much his skill or devotion had to do with the result recorded at the polls. Few will believe that the president owes his election to the man he is rewarding, or that the result could have been greatly different had the campaign been managed by a much less capable commander. It is probable that the president-elect owes his nomination to Mr. Hitchcock, rather more than he does his election, for it was the new postmaster general who massed the Taft delegates at Chicago and utterly confounded the "allies;" yet even that result can scarcely be said to have hinged entirely on Mr. Hitchcock's capacity for managing. The truth appears to be that any campaign manager is to a considerable degree dependent on chance; if circumstances, over which he has but slight control, favor him, he is elevated to official position and is hailed as a conquering hero: if they conspire against him he is doomed to quick extinction from the public mind. Mr. Taft was elected by a great uprising of the voters which no manager could have caused or prevented. Mr. Hitchcock is the recipient of a reward which no one will be inclined to begrudge him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

And a woman's idea of a pretty hat is one that costs a lot of money, regardless of what it looks like.

And the way of the modern prophet is to say "I told you so" after the event has occurred.

Manipulating a snow shovel detracts from the picturesqueness of the winter landscape.

FESTAL PROGRAM OF A SUNDAY-SCHOOL

Christmas Mottoes Are Used Very Effectively.

CALEDONIA SCHOOL GIVES NICE AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fields Entertain at Dinner—The Universalists of the Village Observe Christmas in Pleasing Manner—News Notes Gathered During the Week.

Caledonia, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—A fine Christmas program was rendered by the Methodist Sunday-school, Thursday evening. The decorations consisted of appropriate mottoes of white and gold arranged on a background of green. A selection by the orchestra and short song service by the choir was followed by an invocation by Rev. James Gray. A number of recitations and songs by the Junior department were followed by an anthem and orchestra selection, after which a treat was distributed by the various teachers.

J. H. Shearer and family, who resided in the Vanatta property on Water street, moved to Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Henson and daughter, Florence, of Marion, are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fields entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mrs. Alice Wallace and Miss Jean Wallace, of Kenton; Miss Bernice Fields, of Ada; Joseph Garber and sisters, Laura, Hattie and Lodusky, of east of town.

A fine Christmas tree proved an attraction at the Universalist church, Thursday evening. A program of songs and recitations was rendered and the children were given a fine treat.

The public school pupils of Lincolnshire district, No. 11, which is taught by Homer McColley, gave a Christmas entertainment, Thursday afternoon. The schoolroom was decorated with gay colored streamers and red bells, while a large Christmas tree stood in one corner. The room was filled by friends and relatives of the pupils, those from a distance being Mr. McColley, of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, of Marion. An appropriate program was rendered, after which Santa Claus distributed presents from the tree. The teacher was the recipient of a fine hand-painted shaving case.

Sunday being St. John's day, Rev. James E. Gray delivered a sermon to the members of the Masonic order. About forty Masons marched in a body to the church and occupied the front pews. The special theme of the discourse was the duties and responsibilities of members of the order.

Frank Carnes, of Greenfield, arrived at this place, Tuesday, and is a guest at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Ruth Gray, of Cleveland, and Miss Annabel Gray, of Camelsburg, Kentucky, are the guests of their parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gray.

Elias Gorenflo is the guest of relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter, of Bucyrus, visited relatives here from Thursday until Sunday afternoon.

Emily and Helen Potter, of Madisonville, and Master John Hauley, of Marion, are spending the week at the home of John Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Bayles and daughters Dorothy and Olive, of Cuyahoga Falls, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayles, from Friday until Tuesday.

Charles Fell left, Sunday night, for Indianapolis, and from there will go to Orlando Beach, Florida, to spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kring spent Christmas day with relatives in Galion.

Mrs. Edmond Malloy and daughter, Ruth, of Marion, arrived at this place, Monday, and will spend the week with relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Highly and children, Goldeth and Herbert, were the guests of Marion relatives Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan departed Sunday for Santa Anna, California, where they will make their future home.

George and Frank Foreman, of Marion, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foreman, of this place.

John Hanley is confined to his home on north Main street by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Charles Campbell, who has been traveling through the northwestern states the past year, visited the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell, east of town.

John Irwin, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin.

Robert Miller is the guest of relatives at Johnsville this week.

G. G. Hinds, of High Bridge, Kentucky, visited with John B. Hinds and family, northwest of here, the fore part of the week.

Rev. G. F. Thompson, pastor of the Universalist church of this place, will conduct missionary services in Marion, next Sunday, in the properly owned by Edward Hipsher on east Center street.

Mrs. Maris Hart left, Monday, for Piqua, where she will spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lindsey went to Marseilles, Thursday evening, and will remain until the last of this week, the guest of relatives.

Andrew Ward, of Gallipolis, arrived here, Monday, for a three-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward, west of town.

Miss Nellie Mathison returned to her home here, Thursday, after spending a year with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Benstein, of Detroit.

Mrs. Ella Miles, of Danville, Illinois, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, of east of town.

Mrs. Frank G. Ulsh and son, Harry, of west of here, left Saturday for Warren, where they will be the guests of friends for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas and little son, of Columbus, visited the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Harry Fields, of Reno, Nevada, returned home Saturday for a two-weeks visit with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. William Fields. Mr. Fields left here six years ago for the benefit of his health. He visited a number of large cities in the West, but for the past three years has held a good position with the Crystal Ice company, of Reno. He is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Apt and four children, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. Apt's mother, Mrs. Sarah Curl, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Hunter and daughter, Carrie, of Cleveland, are spending the holiday with Matthew Fields and family, south of town.

John Donnenwirth and daughter, Edith, of Bucyrus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. R. G. Burt left, Friday morning, for Cleveland, where she will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Rogers.

Miss Bettie Hinds, a nurse at Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, visited her foster mother, Mrs. H. J. Dana, last week.

Travis Mathison, of DeGraff, visited Christmas with his brother, Frank Mathison, and family.

Mrs. R. A. Price and daughter, Dorothy, were the guests of relatives at Galion over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clutter and little son, of Marion, visited last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Iams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busch, of Cleveland, spent the latter part of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch.

Misses Laura and Christine Rennert, of near Prospect, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gorenflo over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Timson and son, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timson from Thursday until Monday.

Quite a number from this place and the surrounding country enjoyed a Christmas eve dance in the opera-house hall.

Mrs. Orpha Stucki and Miss Elizabeth Pulsifer, of Buffalo, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison. They will leave next week for Pine Hurst, South Carolina, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. J. V. Harrison, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Combs and two sons are the guests of relatives at Kenton this week.

Mrs. D. B. Hart has been spending the past week with friends at Galion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Iams were called to Upper Sandusky, Thursday, by the death of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Wert, who died there quite suddenly, Tuesday. Mrs. Wert had been nursing her daughter, Mrs. William Iams, who died at Monnett four weeks ago, and left for her home just a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney and children, of Marion, were guests of Henry McCabe and family Christmas day.

Ralph Hinds, of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. H. J. Dana, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanley and son, Frank, and Miss Bertha Probst, of Marion, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Winters, north of town, Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Glasco and little daughter are visiting with the former's parents near Forest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Peters left Thursday evening for La Rue, where they are the guests of relatives.

White Fezzes For Turks.

Turkey is fighting Austria in the most modern way by waging a trade war in the form of a vigorous boycott of Austrian goods. Many demonstrations have taken place in Constantinople, and shops have been threatened with wreckage unless their owners give up the selling of articles imported from Austria. One of the most curious signs of this trade war has been the discarding of the red fez by many Turks. This particular fez is made in Austria, and the patriotic Turk has substituted for it the home-made white fez.

Other people may have good taste, but of course yours is a shade better.

Regrets for the past seldom keep a woman from accepting the present.

SOME AGOSTA GOSSIP OF PASSING EVENTS

Young People Give a Cantata at M. E. Church.

AFFAIR DIRECTED BY DAVID BIRCH

Christmas Exercises Are Held at Mission Room—Helen Lucile Wilson Is Injured by a Playmate. Suffers Very Badly Fractured Arm. Other Items of Interest.

Agosta, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—A very pretty juvenile cantata was rendered at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, directed by David Birch.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were observed at the Mission room Saturday evening.

John Tron, of Marion, a teacher at the Marion Business college, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tron.

A. Benson, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of C. F. Benson from Thursday until Sunday.

J. Mitton, of Norton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell this week.

Miss Rosa Scherger was the guest of Marion friends, Wednesday.

Helen Lucile, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, met with a serious accident while at play at the home of a neighbor, Saturday afternoon. One of her playmates pushed her and she fell into a pile of tile. Her right arm was very badly fractured. Dr. Culbertson was called and rendered surgical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sparks and daughter, Bertha, of Columbus, returned home, Monday, after visiting several days at the home of Mrs. A. Godfrey.

Paul Holmes, of Columbus, is the guest of Carlton Gonoway, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beckley and children returned to their home at Farmland, Indiana, Wednesday.

Miss Belle Arnhault, of Green Camp, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss May Young is spending the week with Marion relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and children, of Mt. Gilead, were the guests of Wesley Baker and family, Friday.

Silas Dickinson and family were the guests of Marion relatives, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phelps, of North Baltimore, were the guests of John Rusler and family from Wednesday until Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Carey and daughter, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Carey, Friday.

Miss Jessie Burley returned home from Shelby, Sunday evening, where she has been the guest of William Bonnet and family.

Lemoyne Canouse, a student at the University of Chicago, returned to Chicago, Wednesday evening, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Canouse.

Mrs. J. C. Sin Clair was the guest of Marion friends, Wednesday.

Miss Edna Stockwell, of Prospect, was the guest of Miss Fanny Dale Horton from Friday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grimm and daughter, Nina, of Farmland, Indiana, are visiting relatives here this week.

Cora Tonguet, of Kansas City, was calling on acquaintances here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Luvisl and son, Wilford of Marion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Frey.

Mrs. C. Hoch was the guest of Marion relatives, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Dutton is spending the week with M. Dean and family in Indianapolis.

William Stockwell, of Cochranton, is the guest of David Bilger and family.

Miss Mildred and Laurel Jones, of Green Camp, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prettyman, of Springfield, were the guests of William Cleveland and family, Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Edna and Nina Dutton are spending the week with friends at LaSalle, Illinois.

Mrs. E. Berry is the guest of relatives at Morral.

Dudley Herndon and Paul Secard, of Marseilles, were the guests of friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, of Caledonia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tobias, Tuesday.

William Wilson and family were the guests of Marion friends from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller was the guest of relatives in Toledo, from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnthouse and son, Merwyn, were the guests of J. Barnthouse and family at Morral, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusler and Mr. and Mrs Myron Rusler and daughter, Hester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston near Green Camp, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Creviston and children, of Marion, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne.

What Are Your
Furniture Needs?

Time is hastening by, each day finds us more eager to get into the Dry Goods business---but the McClain furniture must sell first.

It's easy to see why the price tags read so little.

UHLER & PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. James Deal and daughter, Helen, of near, DeCliff; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prettyman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tobias were the guests of Perry Imbody and family near Waldo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dutton and children, of Marion, were the guests of David Dutton and family, south of town, from Friday until Sunday.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH UNCLE SAM

This poor, unfortunate, down-trodden nation only produced $7,700,000,000 worth of farm produce this year and nearly twice as much wheat as any other country in the world; enough corn, wheat, oats and chickens to put a hundred dollars in the pocket of every man, woman and child within its borders!

In 1906, the latest year for which statistics are available, we produced more gold and silver combined than any other country in the world. Every year since then the output has increased, until now the world does not produce but little more than twice as much as the United States alone.

This year the prairies of Kansas and Nebraska, Texas and New Mexico yielded a crop of grass that has never been known to be more rich. And from Dakota to the Mexican line the great food army of cattle marched over 3,000,000 strong into Kansas City and Chicago alone. It is fair to estimate that there was nearly a whole beef—latest census 69,000,000—for every man, woman and child in the United States; almost twice as much as every one could eat.

Sitting here, in our little upper corner of the East, so many people feel that world of finance is being overturned with every little flurry of the street; that our nation is burdened with more than she can bear.

We do not seem to realize in this vast country of America that we haven't even cut the trees nor built the roads.

Seven billion seven hundred million dollars in a farm harvest alone, and yet scarcely a mentionable part of this country has ever been touched with a plow! Indeed, over 500,000,000 acres are not even surveyed.

Down in Texas, in Nevada, Colorado, up in Montana, cattlemen standing guard over their living wealth are as far out of touch of civilization as a ship at sea. Around them sweeps an area of hundreds of miles of plain and plateau, mountain and ravine, with seldom even the sight of a human abode. All rich ground, fallow to the plow, waiting for the seed.

Out in Nevada, college men leaving the western coast tramp into the deserts as fully expectant of finding gold as they have been before of finding knowledge in their classic halls.

This poor, down-trodden nation, so rich that the poorest of us would be well-to-do to any European peasant; this little handful of 80,000,000 men and women could be lost in India, Russia or China, or scattered through Europe like a hopper of grain in a plowed field. This handful of population carrying the wealth of the world in its pockets set up a terrible cry of alarm a year ago when somebody overturned the ink pot and got things black.

It's time to forget that incident; double time. The best New Year's present we can give ourselves is a new determination to roll up our sleeves and go to work.—John Wanamaker's ad in Philadelphia North American.

METAL INTO MONEY.

We turned over $200,000,000 of the precious metals into money last year. The sum included a little coin reminted and also a large amount of subsidiary coin and fractional silver currency on which there stands on the books a profit of more than $10,000,000.

The interesting fact is that we have in this country more than one-fifth of the entire coinage in gold of the whole world and have just about one-fifth of the silver. Considering our population, this is a good showing, but what is more impressive is that we are proportionately growing faster than any other country in this respect.

Last year the world's output of gold is estimated in excess of $400,000,000, with about $90,000 from this country. But we gained a great deal more than that in coinage, since of this metal we coined more than double that amount. The financial system from a metal standpoint is good. It is purely the banking currency that shows need of new legislation.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE SECRET SERVICE.

The sense of offended dignity which both brances of congress have manifested because of the critical comment which appeared in the general message sent in by the president at the opening of the session has served to direct attention to one of the least known functions performed by the administrative department of the national government. Since the passage of resolutions in both brances of the law-making body, which tend to precipitate a controversy concerning what should be the scope of duty and what the limitations of the secret service, popular interest has been aroused as never before concerning this governmental agency.

The secret service in its original conception was undoubtedly designed to trail counterfeiters and to furnish a staff for the protection of the person of the president. But gradually and by a sort of natural process of development it was used to secure evidence against other violators of the national statutes than counterfeiters. Within the last five or six years evidence sufficient to convict has been gathered in land-fraud cases, and the service was also used to detect smuggling enterprises and other frauds on the customs service. Much information of value has been gathered relative to Black Hand organizations and of the plottings of anarchists. The United States, in the practical operations of the secret service bureau, is divided into twenty-five districts, each of which is directed from and reports to the central agency at Washington.

By an amendment which passed both brauches of congress at the last session it was provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. This has resulted in withdrawing the secret service from the performance of special duties in connection with other departments than the treasury. The incorporation of the amendment into the original law, definitely limiting the activities of the secret service to certain uses, conveys, of course, the inference that, in the opinion of congress, the force was very improperly used. The comment in the president's message and the resolutions of inquiry which have been passed in both houses of congress will undoubtedly result in a thorough sifting of the performances of the secret service as a department agency.

Under the law as it stood the custom had grown of detailing a contingent of the secret service from the treasury department to other governmental departments for the performance of special investigations. Since the amendment to the secret service law the department of justice, it seems, has been compelled to organize a separate secret service, and, according to a statement recently given out by Chief Wilkie, the cost of the duplicate system is considerably greater than under the old method.

It seems now unavoidable that a sharp controversy between the president and congress must develop, and, while this is rather unpleasant in the anticipation, it will undoubtedly result in bringing the really important phases of the question in disputation into comprehensible clearness.—Baltimore News.

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PLEASANT SURPRISE GIVEN FRANK FREE

The Evening Passed with Various Games.

MRS. C. F. KRANER ENTERTAINS CLUB

House Decorations Are Sent from Samoa—The Strollers Meet with Miss Letha Stone—A Business Session and Election of Officers—Social Notes of Some Interest.

In honor of the anniversary of his birth, Mr. Frank Free, of Monroe street, was given a pleasant surprise by a number of his friends at his home, Tuesday evening. Various games were enjoyed and the evening was passed in a social way.

Those present were Misses Ada Gast, Audrey Slemmons, Ruth Sprague, Ethel Megahey, Elizabeth Krusecamp, Florence Johnson, Eunice Worline, Lillian, Neidig, Verne Millisor, Jessie Spangler, Mattie Walter and Messrs. Foster Bond, Gideon Brady, Harry Moyer, Harvey Davis, Percy Carrier, Wesley Welsh, Clarence Millisor, Ernest McFee and Ray Millisor.

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Mrs. C. F. Kraner, of Olney avenue, was hostess to the members of the W. S. J. club at her home, Tuesday afternoon. The Kraner home was prettily decorated with articles received by the hostess from her son in the Samoa islands. A season of needlework was enjoyed, and some time passed in a social way. The guests of the hostess aside from nearly all of the club members were Mrs. J. H. Dundore, Mrs. J. W. Hungate, Mrs. Fred Strobel, Mrs. J. E. Rhoads, Mrs. Webb Cristman, Mrs. J. A. Wolford, Mrs. J. W. Boyer and Mrs. M. J. Kauble.

The next meeting of the club will be held, January 15, with Mrs. Charles Lepper, of north State street.

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The Strollers' club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Letha Stone, of Reed avenue. Miss Givene Evans was the only guest.

A business session was held, during which time officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Letha Stone, president; Inez Hershey, vice president, and Bessie Stone, secretary. Following the business session, a season of music and games was enjoyed. A contest was the feature of the entertainment, Miss Flossie Stull winning the first prize, while Miss Grace Herman was presented the consolation token.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Miss Iva Herman, of Cass avenue.

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The Stitchers' club met, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Harry Long, of Owens street. There was a large attendance, and following a pleasant season of embroidery work, the time was passed socially.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks, with Miss Nora Pangborn, of west Columbia street.

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Honoring Stuart Cleary, who is home from Staunton Military academy to spend the holiday vacation, Miss Genevieve Darmody very pleasantly entertained a company of forty young people at her home on north Prospect street, Tuesday evening. A progressive pedro contest was the feature of the evening, and, of the eight tables of players, Miss Frances Kirchner won first prize, while Miss Mary Dee received the consolation token. After the season at cards, music was enjoyed.

Miss Dunlap and Miss Kiser, of Urbana, were the only out-of-town guests.

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Miss Margaret Dickerson, of Kensington Place, very nicely entertained the members of the Senior class of the High school, at her home, Tuesday eveinng, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Miss Ada Havill, a member of the class. Thirty-four were present, and, during the evening, various games and music were enjoyed.

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Mrs. Daniel Evans was hostess at a prettily-appointed luncheon at her home on west Center street, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Harry W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Harry C. Startsman, of Bucyrus. Following the spread, the guests enjoyed a season of bridge, Mrs. W. G. Harding scoring the highest honors and receiving the prize.

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Mrs. Wallace Court, of south State street, was hostess to the members of the Nontalis club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all of the club members were present. Following a season of embroidery work, a word-making contest was enjoyed, Mrs. Albert Merkle winning first prize and Mrs. Delos DeWolfe receiving the consolation token.

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Mrs. Clay White was hostess to the C. L. P. club at her home on Columbia street, Wednesday afternoon. Needlework and social chat were enjoyed and a guessing contest was held. Mrs. C. W. Taylor was awarded first prize and Mrs. Edward Hattendorf the consolation prize.

Mrs. W. H. Ulsh will entertain the club in two weeks at her home on east Church street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby very pleasantly entertained a company of young people at their home on Bennett street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Elmer Drollinger, who is home from Spencer, Idaho, to spend the holiday vacation. During the evening, various games and music were enjoyed.

Those present were Misses Dessie Cocherl, Irena Patton, Lola Livingston, Georgia Carlin, Fay Cocherl, Phoebe Gettys, Susan Davis, Emma Gettys and Messrs. Samuel Drollinger, Dorance Shaffer, John Davis, William Drollinger, Clifford Lusch, George Davis, Raymond Grigsby, Conard Drollinger and Elmer Sawyer.

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Miss Etta Mae Hostetter entertained a few friends at her home on Chestnut street, Wednesday evening. Cards and games were the features of entertainment. In an old-time spelling match, Miss Lucile Mills proved herself to be most proficient.

The guests were Misses Lucile Sifriti, Anna Long, Lucile Mills, Carmen Blow, Florence Ramer, Leola McGuire, Charlaine Knapp and Messrs. Harmon Crock, Cecil Alexander, Floyd Pickering, Hugh Smith, Welford Davis, Maurice Parks, Harry Bishop and Ralph Hurr.

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Mrs. C. A. Monnette informally entertained a small company of friends in a pleasant manner at her home on east Church street Wednesday evening.

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Miss Dorothy Stose entertained a number of her little girl friends, Wednesday afternoon, at a doll party at her home on south Greenwood street. The afternoon was spent in various games and amusements dear to the childish heart. Dainty refreshments were served. Little Miss Stose presented each of her guests a paper doll-cap as a souvenir of the day.

REV. J. W. MILES.
Mr. Miles Is the New Pastor of the United Brethren Church.

THE WELCH HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Blaze Originates in a Clothes Closet.

Shortly after 1:30 Wednesday afternoon the Central and No. 2 fire departments were called to the home of J. J. Welch, on west Columbia street. The blaze started in a clothes closet and was discovered when Mrs. Welch opened the door for a gown and was knocked back by the flames shooting out the opening. The fire was making good headway when the departments arrived, having spread over three rooms and was making progress between the walls. Chemicals were used and by hard work the fire was put under control. The damage by the blaze will amount to about $500 and is covered by insurance.

Steiner's Trial.

The trial of Orville Steiner, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors in dry territory, was held in the mayor's court, Wednesday afternoon, the hearing being concluded shortly after 6 o'clock. Six witnesses were called in the case, three being for the prosecution and three for the defense. William Hare, of Delaware, and Dreli Blue, who filed the affidavit against Steiner, were the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

Hare, who was at one time an officer on the Delaware police force, was employed by the Law and Order league to come to Marion and play the part of a detective to catch violators of the local-option law. He worked from December 17 to 24 at a salary of three dollars a day. During his stay in Marion he secured board and lodging at Hotel Nordica. In his testimony he stated that he had failed in his efforts to purchase liquor at the hotel although he was a guest at that hostelry. He then secured Dreli Blue to purchase whisky for him and alleges that Blue purchased it from Steiner and also of Charles Miller, one of the proprietors. The defense was represented by Attorney L. E. Myers while the city solicitor and Attorney J. W. Thompson handled the prosecution.

After the pleas of the attorneys the mayor decided to reserve his decision in the case until after the hearings of Charles Miller and Frank Kennedy on similar charges.

See the good light and heavy shoes Beatty & Long are selling at cut prices—come soon.

BOARD PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED MEMBER

Adopts Resolutions on Death of O. A. Busard.

THE SERVICE BOARD HOLDS A MEETING

Arrangements Are Made To Receive the Annual Reports—Residents of Orchard and Windsor Streets Ask for Sidewalk Improvements—Some Other Business Given Attention.

At the regular meeting of the board of public service, Tuesday evening, but little business was transacted. Arrangements for the annual reports from the various departments of the city were discussed and each department under the board's jurisdiction will report at the meeting next Tuesday.

Member Krause of the committee appointed to draft resolutions regarding the late President Busard's death reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"Resolved by the board of public service of the city of Marion, That in the wisdom of God, He has seen fit to take from our midst Server O. A. Busard; we, his brother servers wish to say that the world is better for Mr. Busard having lived in it, and in his death the city has lost a faithful servant, and the family, a loving father and the community,

JOHN C. ANTHONY,
Who Has Succeeded O. A. Busard on the Board of Public Service.

one of nature's noblemen.

Resolved, That the board of public service deeply deplores the death of this official and citizen and herewith extends to the family, its heartfelt sympathy.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the board and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased."

H. Smith, representing citizens of Columbia street, between Orchard and Windsor street was present and asked the board to make certain improvements by raising the sidewalks. He stated that the walks had sunk so there are great pools of water standing after each rain. The board promised to look after the matter.

Mr. Anthony was informed as to his territory of the city, he being assigned to Mr. Busard's division, that territory west of Main street and south of the railroads.

Bills amounting to $40.73 were allowed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Anna Maud Norton, of Tully township, and Bruce Atkinson Lukins, of Altoona Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elizabeth Heffner, of this city, and Fred F. McDonald, of New York City.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Ella O. Smith, of this city, and Emery W. Watrous, of Delaware county; Miss Elizabeth L. Williams, of this city, and Walter C. Winfield, of Galion; Miss Alice L. McFarlin and LeRoy E. Brewer; Miss Edith Morris and Carl B. Dilsaver, both of LaRue; Miss Rhoda F. Finch and Lewis F. Weber.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mrs. Anna Gill, of this city, and Henry D. Gill, of Richwood; Miss Victoria C. Baker, of Big Island township, and Philip Bauer, Jr., of Green Camp; Miss Harriet J. Long and Homer C. Walter; Miss Flora M. Bender, of Richland township, and Harvey J. Kreis; Miss Ethel Denman, of LaRue, and John G. Sparks, of Codding.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Ethel A. Ledley, of Bowling Green township, and John F. Loffler.

BIRTHS.

Word has been received in this city city announcing the birth of a son, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Shadaker of Sandusky. Mr. and Mrs. Shadaker were former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Felty Martin, of Bucla, West Virginia, are the parents of a son, born Thursday, December 24. Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, of Blaine avenue.

A son was born, Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, of south High street.

Women's and children's black jersey, fleeced leggins, sold by Beatty & Long.

The Warner & Edwards Store

Our Great Clearance Sale of Cloaks and Suits commences Saturday Morning, January 2d.

The entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth and Caricul Coats
The entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Tailor Made Suits

are marked to sell at

THREE PRICES

$5.00 $10.00 $15.00

This great stock of New Up-to-Date Suits and Cloaks will be sold at this January Sale at the above prices.

WARNER & EDWARDS

VIOLATIONS OF THE POSTAL LAWS

Some Things Which Bar Papers from the Mail.

Frequently the Star is called upon by its readers to publish advertisements and reports of drawings, lotteries and raffles, which is contrary to the postal law holding that where contests of this character are published in the newspapers, the latter are rendered unfit for the mails. The order on the subject from the postal department is of wide scope, and is as follows:

"The attention of postmasters and railway postal clerks is directed to section 499 of the postal laws and regulations of 1902—Section 1, Act of September 10, 1890—by the provisions of which newspapers or other publications of any kind, circulars and pamphlets containing advertisements of lotteries, gift concerts, or similar enterprises for the distribution of prizes by lot or chance or lists of prizes awarded in pursuance of such schemes and all other matter relating to them are declared to be unmailable.

"The term 'lottery,' so-called gift concert or similar enterprises offering prizes dependent upon lot or chance as used in that section include 'guessing' or 'estimating' contests for prizes, as well as drawings and raffles of every kind, whether general or local, whether for private gain or in aid of charitable, educational or religious objects and whether the consideration for chance be money or otherwise."

All sizes of big and little boys and girls good, honest shoes on Beatty & Long's $1.09 bargain counter—not poor common shoes.

Twenty Day Sale!

Buy the best, most stylish kind of clothing or furnishings—at the same price you would pay for the common sort. It's your best chance to get acquainted. Don't hesitate. Everything is marked in plain figures. It means an actual loss. Goods must Go. Profits forgotten.

33 1-3 per cent off everything

This sale has only one purpose. The closing out of all Fall and Winter stock, to place our store in condition for spring business. It is our policy to start each and every season with absolutely new stock, we will not carry lines from one season to the next. That is why we sacrifice our goods at a price less than cost. We never do anything in a half-hearted way, but in a determined and strenuous manner. One and all will appreciate our

Money-Saving Prices.

Come, get your share of the benefits we offer. Will certainly be pleased to welcome you and your friends to this sale. Those who know about our sales will certainly be on hand. Everybody is invited and everybody is expected.

What the Golden Eagle Does is Done Right.

Golden Eagle Clothes Shop

111 East Center Street. Marion, Ohio.

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the funeral of Miss Mildred Boxwell, held at the Baptist church at Green Camp, Sunday afternoon.

Oscar and Harry Cast visited relatives in Findlay the past week.

Clancy Northup, of North Bath, Monroe, was guest at the home of Dr. A. L. Cast, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Callmer, of Columbus, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. C. Schelling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfley and daughter, Hettie, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones, of Radnor, were entertained at the home of Harry Wolfley, Christmas.

Mrs. H. D. Beavers and daughters, Florence and Isabelle, were guests at the home of Thomas Beavers at Perrysville, from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Schultz, of near Delaware, visited her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Howison, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halliday and the latter's mother, Mrs. Joy, of Delaware, were entertained at the home of Rev. J. J. Halliday, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penner and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Samuel Keller, of Marion, visited relatives here Saturday.

James Parmann, a student in the school for the blind at Columbus, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Parmann.

Miss Phillis Cellars, who teaches school at Mon Clova, near Toledo, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Cellars.

W. C. Wetzler, of Marion, was the guest of his brother, S. L. Wetzler, Sunday.

Henry Pritch, of Middletown, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. Pritch formerly lived at Prospect.

Mrs. W. M. Pettit, of Dayton, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greek, the past week.

Percy Coulding, who holds a position in Cleveland, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coulding, from Thursday to Sunday.

Miss Nettie Gilmore entertained Miss Bertha Harbert and Mary Rupp, of Delaware, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Porter and sons, Court and Harold, of Lansing, Michigan, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiffler and daughter, Geneva, of Marion, spent Sunday with relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worline, of Marion, were guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Worline, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orr and son, Winfred, of Carey, were guests of Mrs. Ogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolgamuth, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Finefrock entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flach, of Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haverman and daughter, Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seiter, of Marion, visited, Sunday, at the T. C. Seiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ritzler entertained the Ritzler family at a Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sykes, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brady and children of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritzler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritzler, of Owens; Mr. and Mrs. John Ritzler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ward Seymour, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelley, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter and sons, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Ironton; Miss Blanche Porter, of Ironton, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Terpany and Mr. and Mrs. M. Porter, of Marion, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Porter.

Mrs. Ethyl Carey, of Agosia, spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sowers.

The regular quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held at the M. E. Olive church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Cox was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schwaderer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weltmere are spending the holidays at Wooster.

John Cypert has returned from his annual hunting trip through Michigan, the reports good hunting and twenty inches of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Crawford and son are visiting friends at Johnsville this week.

Miss Blanche Thomas, of Marion, visited her mother, Mrs. Samantha Thomas Sunday.

Miss Retta Johnston who has been quite sick is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis Sunday.

Miss Bessie Fish, of Dayton, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lanius and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fenan, and son, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bader, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hunt and Miss Hazel Clark, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sager, of Marion, visited relatives at LaRue a few days last week.

Earnest Scott, of Marion, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. Edward Crossley and daughter Mary, of Marion, and Miss Arthur Porter, of Green Camp, several days last week.

Miss Annabel Myers went to Marion, Monday morning, to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright.

Master Paul Sutton returned home, Monday evening, from a few days' visit at the N. Harden home in Marion.

Miss Susie Bush, a teacher in the Fostoria schools, is spending her vacation with her parents, South of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williamson and daughter, Dorothy, of Hunters-ville, were guests during the latter's father, W. H. Cleveland, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell and granddaughter, Gladys, were guests of relatives in Marion Friday.

Charles Engel, of Marseilles, visited a few days last week with friends in LaRue.

Miss Grace Baldwin, a teacher in the Marion schools, is visiting her mother during her vacation.

Fred Layton, of Columbus, was a guest of relatives at LaRue this week.

Rev. J. A. Sutton was called to near Morral, Saturday, to preach the funeral of Samuel Cox, an aged resident of that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Boyd have returned from Washington C. H., where they visited relatives and friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mouser and family returned to their home in Marion, Monday, after a few days' visit with relatives at LaRue.

Rev. J. K. Argo, of Marion, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, filled a two-weeks meeting Sunday evening.

Cyril Guthery is spending the week with friends in Pontiac, Michigan.

Miss Edna Arthur, of Delaware, has been the guest of Miss Lena Topliff the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark returned to their home at Ada, Monday, after a few days' visit with relatives at LaRue.

Mrs. W. A. Gerlach and son, Harold, have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Kenton.

Mrs. Charles Bell and son, Gerald, are visiting relatives in Marion a few days this week.

Miss Geneva Ellis, of Marion, has been the guest of Miss Hazel Hastings, north of LaRue, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. DeLong, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hastings and daughter, Hazel, and son, Myers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myers and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trefz, of this place.

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Miss Nettie Spiece visited, from Thursday until Saturday, with relatives at Caledonia, and left Sunday for Galion, where she will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter and daughter, Mae, spent Friday at the home of Ray Slaughter.

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THE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN HIGH GRADE CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHINGS, SHOES, TRUNKS, AND VALISES EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY.

SEE FRIDAY'S DAILY STAR FOR PRICES.

ROBERT STORACI IS ANXIOUS FOR NEWS

Uncle and Family in Ill-Fated City of Messina.

Robert Storaci, the local wholesale and retail confectioner, is much concerned as to the welfare of his uncle, aunt and three children in Messina, Italy. The city suffered terribly in the Italian cataclysm. Mr. Storaci stated that he is certain his uncle was away from home, he being an official of a large Italian steamship company. However, he is not so much at ease as to the safety of the remaining members of the family. He said that their home was situated in that portion of the city, termed the circle, and was considered fairly safe from troubles such as those experienced Monday.

Mr. Storaci says he had communicated with a friend in New York, who has relatives in Messina, to inquire also about his people and inform him as soon as news is received.

Backed by Our Guarantee,

true happiness is bound to come from the use of our coal. Therefore start the New Year right on the right road by using the right kind of coal. If you will make this resolve and stick to it you will realize your happiness in thorough satisfaction and money saved. Start right now buying your coal of

The Ohio Milling and Elevator Co.

Buy Beatty & Long's men's 18-cent leggins— heavy blanket lined.

Shot by Assassin.

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 30.—Jim Angels, an Italian, living at Maynard, was ambushed last night at Barton and shot five times by an unknown assassin. He will die. It is supposed to be a Black Hand affair.

Buy good new arctics and all kinds of rubbers at Beatty & Long.

"MANHATTAN"—THE QUALITY STORE

Our Annual January Clean-up Sale

Begins Saturday, Jan. 2—Ends Saturday, Jan. 30.

25% DISCOUNT *on Everything* **25% DISCOUNT**

Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises.

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING RESERVED

Every article in our establishment at 1-4 off the regular marked price. *Sale for Cash strictly.*

SEE DAILY PAPERS. **THE MANHATTAN.**

A BIG CLEAN UP OF ALL

Suits, Coats, Furs & Skirts

By far the biggest and best reductions of the season in Ready-to-Wear Garments are now taking place—and you could not start the new year better than by taking advantage of these reductions and saving money. But come early to be the one most fortunate.

SUITS.

Every suit—no matter what their former cost to us—are now reduced to way below their real value. And every one is positively of this season's latest styles—being trimmed in a most effective manner with braids and buttons. Materials are of best broadcloths, Panamas, etc., in the most wanted colors. Suits that formerly sold at $20.00, $25.00, $35.00 to $50.00, now priced to you at just $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 to $25.00.

FURS.

The biggest reduction known in years is now taking place in our fur department. Most all furs—in every style wanted—that formerly sold from $5.00 to $50.00, now to be sold at a big reduction of ¼ to ½ their former value.

COATS.

Now, if ever, is coat buying time. Due to recent and fortunate purchases we are able to quote you the most remarkable values ever offered. Besides, there is not a coat in the entire lot that is not of this season's very latest and best styles. Come buy one of these coats now—former values $15.00, $25.00, $40.00 to $50.00—now priced to you at these remarkable prices—$7.50, $12.50, $19.75 to $25.00.

SKIRTS.

It was a most fortunate purchase indeed that enabled us to buy these fine Panama skirts in most all colors, whose former value was $8.75, at a price that enables us to sell the entire lot at just **$5.00**

Frank Bros. & Co.

CORNER CENTER AND PROSPECT STREETS.

man was the only witness. Palmer not being found to be served with a subpoena. After hearing the story of the defendant and his wife, and the pleas of the attorneys, the mayor reserved his decision.

Leave to file a petition-in-error in the common pleas court was granted by Judge B. G. Young, Thursday, in the matter of Ignatz Bender, who was fined $200 and costs in the mayor's court for violation of the Rose liquor law.

Coroner E. L. Brady filed his findings in the deaths of Ezekiel Hughes, Gerald Jacobs, James Niles, William H. Collmer and Golda Weaver, Thursday morning, in the common pleas court.

Hughes, who was seventy-three years old, was killed by a cut of cars, near the Big Four freight office, November 6. There were no eye-witnesses, but the coroner renders the opinion that his death was accidental.

Gerald Jacobs is the four-year-old boy, who was killed by a street car on Davids street, August 24. The coroner holds that his death was purely accidental.

James Niles died December 23. Death was due to heart paralysis. He was sixty-three years old.

William H. Collmer died December 29. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage superinduced by violent exertion. He was fifty-three years old.

Golda Weaver's death, the coroner finds, was caused by cerebral hemorrhage. She was twenty-three years old.

A motion to modify the plaintiff's alimony in the case of Bertha Dutt against Earl Dutt was granted by Judge B. G. Young, Thursday. The alimony was reduced from $10 to six dollars a month. Since the granting of the decree the plaintiff has remarried.

Judge Young adjourned the present term of court, Thursday morning. The January term will open next Monday, with Judge Daniel Babst on the local bench.

THE YOKE OF HYMEN GALLS HER SHOULDERS

Braithwaite Says His Wife Is Not Faithful.

DIVORCE PETITION FILED IN COURT

Man Who Turns Gun on Henry Palmer, Tuesday, Seeks a Divorce from Woman He Alleges Causes the Trouble—Matter of County Commissioners—Court Notes.

William H. Braithwait, who, Monday, shot and slightly wounded Henry Palmer, of Huntington, Indiana, because, as he told the police, the latter had broken up his home, brought an action for a divorce from his wife, Belle Braithwait, through his attorney, Charles H. Conley, in the common pleas court, Monday afternoon.

The plaintiff sets up that he was married to the defendant at Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 3, 1883, and one daughter, aged six years, is the result of the union. He charges his wife with having committed adultery at different times with different men and names Henry Palmer as a corespondent. He says his wife is not a fit person to have the custody of their child. He asks a divorce, custody of the child and that his wife be barred from any dower in his property.

In the suit of Daniel Seiter, Joseph Gillespie and William H. Holverstott, commissioners of Marion county, against S. T. Poland, H. S. Ault and Wash Ramey, commissioners of Morrow county, Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark filed a motion in the common pleas court, Wednesday, to dismiss the appeal of the defendants for the reason that the cause is not, under the law, appealable. This is an action growing out of a dispute between the commissioners of Marion and Morrow counties over a ditch, which drains Morrow county land, but which was built by Marion county. In the local probate court the Marion county commissioners were given judgment for $500.

Through his attorney, Jacoby & Donithen, Cornelius Breen brought an action in the common pleas court, Wednesday, against John Paterson, Franklin Brewing company and John F. Barlow for $250 damages. The plaintiff sets up that he owns property at No. 129 north Main street, which he leased to John Patterson, who later sold it to the Franklin Brewing company. The latter, through its agent, Barlow, it is alleged, tore down a warehouse, thus violating the terms of the contract and damaging the plaintiff in the amount asked.

Affidavit Is Filed.

Chief Cornwell filed an affidavit in the mayor's court, Tuesday afternoon, charging William H. Braithwaite with shooting with intent to wound. The story of the shooting was told in the Star, Tuesday evening, of how Braithwaite found Henry Palmer, an Erie engineer, at his home against the wishes of Braithwaite, and in the trouble which followed, Braithwaite fired a revolver, the ball striking Palmer a glancing blow on the forehead.

As Palmer took out his run on the Erie and did not file an affidavit against Braithwaite Chief Cornwell took the matter in hand, and in order to sift the case down and learn who was at fault, he filed an affidavit against Braithwaite. Braithwaite was arrested and arraigned before the mayor Tuesday evening. He pleaded not guilty to the charge against him, claiming that he shot in self defense. Attorney Charles H. Conley represented Braithwaite. E. T. Boyd, city solicitor, and H. E. Hill represented the state. The wife of the accused

GOLD SHIPPED FROM FRISCO TO DENVER

Transfer of $222,500,000 in Coin Is Made.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—That the government has been busy for several months in removing $222,500,000 in gold coin from the local mint to Denver, was disclosed here today.

The mint officials will not talk, but the belief is general that the transfer of gold is a strategic move to defeat seizure in the event of war. Notwithstanding the work has been in progress since the departure of the battleship fleet, very few persons knew of the enormous gold shipments.

EYESIGHT WEAKER?

Most human afflictions are caused by common carelessness. Impaired eyesight is one of the worst troubles. And yet few persons observe ordinary care against eyestrain caused by bad lights.

It is well known that working under naked incandescent electric lights is hurtful. But only recently has any concerted effort been made to stop the ravages of badly placed and unshaded lights. The average gas and electric fixtures are wholly unsuited for reading or working. They are placed for appearances and general illumination, but the mass of the people in the cities use them for reading and writing.

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PETTY and STARR.

WRAPPED BY DEATH IN DREAMLESS SLEEP

Harvey Wilson Dies at Pasadena, California.

A MESSAGE BEARS DISTRESSING NEWS

Announcement Comes as a Shock to Marion Friends—Mr. Wilson Goes to California Seeking Some Measure of Recuperation and To Visit Son—Particulars Lacking.

Harvey Wilson died at Pasadena, California, Wednesday night, his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Hane, of east Church street, having received a telegram to that effect before noon Thursday. No particulars concerning the death were conveyed in the telegram.

The news of Mr. Wilson's death will come as a great shock to many friends in the city, especially those who have been keeping in touch by correspondence with him since he has been in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left Marion, November 3, for California, to spend the winter. Mr. Wilson not feeling very well at the time, it was thought that the change of climate would benefit his health. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took up their winter quarters in a hotel at Pasadena, and since their residence there had been enjoying the climate.

In his letters to his daughter and to others in the city, Mr. Wilson expressed a desire to locate in the West permanently, saying that the climate was ideal and he was feeling well. A letter written to E. P. Sweney by Mr. Wilson was received at noon, Thursday, and in this the writer stated that he was enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. Hane received a letter from her father several days ago in which he stated that he would like to spend the remainder of his life in California as he had not felt so well for years as he had during the short time he had passed there. He referred to the good time he had on Christmas, when his son, Earl, had taken dinner with them at Pasadena. As a result of the encouraging statements in these letters news of his death was doubly shocking. It is presumed that death resulted from heart trouble or a stroke of paralysis, Mr. Wilson having suffered a stroke of paralysis here about one year ago.

Mr. Wilson was born in Pennsylvania in January, 1842, and during infancy moved with his parents to Muskingum county. A few years later, his parents moved to Marion county, settling on a farm in Waldo township. Although not of age for service when the civil war opened, he enlisted with H company, Fourth regiment, O. V. I., in April, 1861, for three months. At the end of this time he reenlisted for three years in the same company. After short service during his second enlistment, he was injured at the battle of Mine Run and forced to leave the company. When his wound healed, he again joined the company, and remained until he was discharged from the service in June, 1864.

About thirty years ago Mr. Wilson came to Marion and secured a position as clerk in the hardware store of George H. Kling. He continued in the hardware business, becoming identified in the firm of Kling & Wilson, until about seven years ago, when he retired from active business, turning his interest in the store owned by himself and C. B. Kling, over to his son, Earl.

Mr. Wilson was one of the best-known citizens in the county. He was a stockholder in a number of the leading manufacturies and industries of the city and in the Marion National bank. He had been a director of the Marion Steam Shovel company since its organization, and also a director of the Y. M. C. A. since it was established here. Mr. Wilson was a member of all of the bodies of the local Masonic order, a thirty-second degree Scottish rite Mason, and a member of Alladin Temple Shrine, of Columbus.

Shoes that satisfy—sold by Beatty & Long—Marion's one priced shoemen.

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Boys' heavy yarn mittens, pair 25c
Men's wool socks, per pair....15c
Men's wool socks, heavy, pair 25c
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Men's duck coats..$2.50 and $1.25
Men's fleece lined shirts and drawers.....50c

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ALL ITALY PARALYZED

By the Horror Which Has Come Upon Her.

ESTIMATE NOW IS 75,000 DEAD

It's Certain That the Roll Will Reach 25,000 Souls.

AS MANY MORE NOW FACE DEATH

From Injury or as the Result of Exposure.

To Add, If Possible, to the Misery of an Already Terror-Numbed People, Mount Etna Is Today Emitting Giant Clouds of Black, Sulphurous Smoke and Waking the Echoes of the Sicilian Mountains with Its Detonations and Rumblings, While a Cold Rain Intensifies the Anguish of the Half-Clad, Provisionless Refugees.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Italy is a nation paralyzed. With evening newspapers estimating 75,000 dead and semi-official government estimates from enough districts to make it practically certain that the total dead cannot be less than 25,000; with possibly as many more facing death from injuries and exposure, the true awfulness of yesterday's disaster is being revealed.

To add if possible to the misery of an already terror-numbed people, Mount Etna is today emitting giant clouds of black sulphurous smoke and waking the echoes of the Sicilian mountains with its detonations and rumblings, while a torrent of rain driven before a biting north wind has intensified a hundredfold the anguish of thousands of half clad, provisionless refugees.

Telegraphic communication has been completely restored as far south as Palmi, and it is to this point that reports are coming via couriers, vessels and isolated bits of telegraph wire. A tabulation of these reports follow:

Tabulation of Horrors.

Messina—Shaken by quake and swept by tidal wave. Twelve thousand of population of more than 100,000 reported dead.

Reggio—Entire city reported destroyed. Eighty per cent. of population of 25,000 either killed or wounded. Death list reported upwards of 1,200.

Catina—Death list here slight, probably not reaching 100, but activity of Mount Etna has terrorized peasants and officials unable to drive them from congested churches where fatalities would be terrible in event of another shock.

Palmi—Entire city wrecked and more than 800 of the 10,000 inhabitants killed.

Giovanni—Swept by tidal wave and cut off from all communication. No estimate of the dead obtainable.

Bagnara—Shaken down and fired. Three hundred dead reported with 300 injured of the population of 7,500.

Troops in Stricken Districts.

Troops are being rushed into the stricken districts from every quarter and King Victor Emmanuel is on his way south to take personal charge of the work of rescue.

No word has yet been heard of the fleet of ten torpedo boats known to have been off Messina, and it is feared that all of them went to the bottom. In addition to the Italian flyaz squadron, consisting of the Vittorio Manuele, Regina Elena and the Napoli, which is expected off Messina tonight, two French battleships and three torpedo boats of the Mediterranean squadron are speeding to the scene.

Late this afternoon the British battleship, Exmouth, and cruisers, Europus, Minerva and Sutlej, were ordered to Messina from the Malta station.

The beautiful city of Messina, on the eastern coast of Sicily, and the immediately surrounding country, appear to have been the most-sorely stricken.

Blotted Out.

With a population of 150,000 and containing many of the most notable structures in Sicily, Messina's fate is told in the two brief words "blotted out." A victim of the combined wrath of the earth and sea and fire, practically nothing is left of what was the second city in the island. The official figures of the dead in Messina were early placed at 1,800, but it was soon seen that this estimate was far too low and the figures gradually crept until they indicated 12,000 dead in this city alone, with the dreadful fear that even this estimate will be overtopped.

What happened in Messina took place on a smaller scale at Reggio, eight miles south and immediately across the strait of Messina on the Italian mainland.

And what happened at Reggio, happened in scores of other towns on a still smaller scale.

All of Calabria.

While it will be days before the exact extent of the catastrophe is known, from incomplete reports already at hand it is certain that an area hundreds of miles in extent and including the whole of the northeastern part of Sicily and practically all of Calabria, in the southwestern extremity of Italy, were shaken and twisted by the shocks.

The tremor was felt throughout the whole length of Italy, however, even reaching the Alps.

In the immediate vicinity of Messina and Reggio, the seismic disturbance was so violent that the strait of Messina is reported to have been shifted.

The best description of the shock yet obtainable was given by the captain of the Italian ship, Washington, which arrived at Palermo, the capital of Sicily, from Messina. He entered the strait of Messina just as the first shock occurred.

The Ship Quivers.

"The ship quivered as though it had lost a screw," the captain said. "A fog immediately enveloped the vessel, but we continued on to Messina. We began to see the floating

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NOTABLE EARTHQUAKES OF THE LAST TWO THOUSAND YEARS

A. D. 157—Portius and Macedonia, Asia, 150 cities and thousands of lives destroyed.

742—Syria, Palestine and Asia, 500 towns destroyed, loss of life incalculable.

936 — Constantinople overturned, all Greece shaken.

1137—Catania, Sicily, destroyed, 15,000 killed.

1268—Cilicia, Asia Minor, 60,000 killed.

1456—December 5, Naples, 40,000 killed.

1531—February 26, Lisbon, 30,000 killed.

1626—July 30, Naples, 70,000 killed.

1667—Schamaki, 80,000 killed.

1692—June 7, Port Royal, Jamaica, 3,000 killed.

1693—September, Sicily, 100,000 killed.

1703—February 2, Tokyo, Japan, 200,000 killed.

1706—November 3, Abruzzi, Italy, 5,000 killed.

1716—Algiers, 20,000 killed.

1726—September 1, Palermo, Italy, 6,000 killed.

1731—November 30, Peking, China, 100,000 killed.

1746—October 28, Lima and Callao, Pern, 18,000 killed.

1754—Grand Cairo, Egypt, 40,000 killed.

1755—November 1, Lisbon, 50,000 killed.

1757—October 30, Syria, 20,000 killed.

1773—June 7, Santiago, Guatemala, completely engulfed.

1783—February 5, Messina and other large Italian towns, thousands killed.

1797—February 4, country between Santa Fe and Panama, 40,000 killed.

1812—March 26, Caracas, Venezuela, 12,000 killed.

1822—August 10, Aleppo, Spain, 20,000 killed.

1851—August 14, Melfi, Italy, 14,000 killed.

1852—September 16, Manila, Philippines, partially destroyed.

1855—Tokyo nearly destroyed.

1857—December 16, Calabria, Italy, 10,000 killed.

1859—March 22, Quito, Ecuador, 5,000 killed.

1860—March 20, Mendoza, S. A., 7,000 killed.

1863—July 2, Manila, 1,000 killed.

1868—August 15, Peru and Ecuador, 25,000 killed.

1875—May 18, Colombia, South America, 14,000 killed.

1881—April 3, Scio, Italy, 4,000 killed.

1883—October 16, Anatolia, Asia Minor, and other towns destroyed.

1885—July 8, Cashmere, 70,000 houses demolished.

1886—August 31, Charlestown, South Carolina, ninety-eight killed.

1887—February 21, coast from Corsica to Lyons and Geneve, Switzerland, Italy and France, more than 2,000 killed.

1887—May 5, Hawaii, 167 killed.

1888—March, Yunnan, China, 4,000 killed.

1891—Multitudes killed in Japan.

1902—Martinique, 32,500 killed.

1905—Southern Italy, 550 killed.

1906—San Francisco earthquake.

1907—Kingston, 800 killed.

1908—Earthquake and tidal wave in Italy.

THROWN DAILY INTO STREETS

Are Entire Families by Merciless Landlords.

GREAT SUFFERING IN CITY OF LONDON

As Result of Severest Weather in Many Years.

Parks Are Filled with Scantily-Clad, Starving Men, Women and Children, Who Have Been Unable To Pay Rents—Police Having Great Difficulty in Restraining the Agitators—The Situation.

London, Dec. 29.—The severest weather known in England in years has brought the unemployed situation to a most alarming stage. The official figures give the total of those receiving aid from the various public and private charities throughout England as 826,345. This does not include the thousands who have applied for official assistance.

The ranks of unemployed have been swelled since Saturday by the entire allied building trades. There has been little building work for months, but the present cold wave has caused whatever construction operations were under way to cease altogether. The charitable institutions are completely swamped and the streets and parks are filled with scantily-clad, starving men, women and children. Unable to secure money to pay their rent, whole families by the score are thrown daily upon the streets by merciless landlords.

The homeless ones throng the streets during the day and huddle in doorways and parks during the night. The temperature has been below freezing each night, but the city stations are too small to accommodate the sufferers and the spectacle of these families, ragged and starving, with the mute appeal of hounded animals in their eyes, beggars description.

The police are having great difficulty in suppressing the riots started by the street agitators who are preaching a doctrine of self-preservation by loot and pillage, rather than death from cold and starvation. The crowds gather about the places of amusement and, until driven away by the police, call on well-dressed, opulent theatergoers, to witness their suffering.

NINE WORKMEN ARE KILLED TODAY

And a Number Injured in a Collision on Great Northern.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 29.—Nine workmen were killed and a number injured in a collision today between a Great Northern freight and work train. The accident occurred at mid-canyon, forty miles south of here.

The workmen were repairing the Dearborn river bridge. The approach of the bridge is curved and the heavy loaded freight train was not warned in time to prevent its crashing into the work train.

All the men killed were carpenters.

LOCK TREASURER IN MONEY VAULT

After Robbing Him of $5,087 in Cash.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 29.—Two masked men early today held up and robbed Michael Meir, treasurer of Sanborn county, of $5,087 in cash, locked him in a money vault and fled. The robbery occurred at Woonsocket, county seat of Sanborn county. Posses are pursuing the robbers.

Accepts the Post.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Beekman Winthrop of New York, present assistant secretary of the treasury, announced this afternoon that he had accepted the post of first assistant secretary of state offered him by President-elect Taft. He will replace Assistant Secretary Bacon.

TWENTY KILLED; FIFTY WOUNDED

In a Scrap Fought at Macuro Yesterday

BETWEEN PARTIES OF VENEZUELANS

Officers of the New President, Gomez, Repulsed.

Met by About 500 Men Under General Torres, Who Is an Adherent of Ex-President Castro, When They Attempt To Land from the Venezuelan Gunboat, Miranda, and Given Warm Reception.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 29.—News of an engagement at Macuro between armed adherents of Castro and officers of the new Venezuelan president, Juan Vincento Gomez, in which about twenty men were killed and fifty wounded, was brought here today by the Venezuelan gunboat, Miranda.

The Miranda arrived at Macuro yesterday with a number of officers on board who were to take the places of Castro's appointees at Macuro. It was discovered that General Torres had got together about 500 men and was prepared to resist a landing. The Miranda used her guns and the men on board tried to effect a landing, but were repulsed. The fighting lasted about four hours.

The Miranda put into Port of Spain to communicate with the Venezuelan government and get further instructions. Hundreds of the local Venezuelans have volunteered to sail back to Macuro in the Miranda and fight the Torres forces.

A man may feel guilty the first time he fools his wife, but after that he begins to think what a smart man he is to be able to do it.

MINER'S SIDE OF THE STORY

Berry Simpson Writes to the United Press.

PERSECUTIONS OF THE COAL PEOPLE

Are Detailed by the Man Hunted by Militia.

Wants To Know How Many More People Are To Be Sent to Stearns To Get One Fifty-Year-Old Man. Would Like To Have the Governor of Kentucky Look into the Matter and Take Action.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Berry Simpson, alleged leader of the band of striking miners who precipitated the battle with deputy United States marshals at Stearns, Kentucky, Christmas, in which two men were killed and a number of others wounded, has written the United Press, giving his full side of the case.

It was in Simpson's hotel at Stearns that the miners barricaded themselves Christmas and which was later set on fire by the officers in order to dislodge them.

Simpson's statement of his side of the case was sent to him by special delivery from Oneida, Tennessee, where he is in hiding. The letter was mailed Monday and is as follows:

"I, Berry Simpson, of Stearns, Kentucky, will make a statement in regard to what has been published about me relative to the fight with officers at Stearns, on Christmas. I went to Stearns about four years ago and leased a mine from the Stearns Coal & Lumber company. I worked for three years, when we disagreed and I quit. I had become involved in some violation of the law and had been placed under $1,000 bonds, the Stearns Coal & Lumber company being my bondsmen. When I expressed my opinion on the cut in wages, they had me arrested on the old charge. Later, when I got out on bonds, I returned home, but the company refused to give me work. When the miners had their strike, not long ago, and tried to organize the place, I did not have anything to do with it. However, Mr. Stearns went to Mayfield and got out an injunction against about thirty miners, including myself.

"About 9 o'clock Christmas morning, Richard Ross and Reuben West came up to my wife's hotel to pay their board, but before they had time to get out of the house, the deputy marshals made a charge on the hotel.

"I want to know how many more men they aim to get at Stearns to defy one poor fifty-year-old man. If the governor of Kentucky were to come down to Stearns and investigate the matter from the good citizens and find what is true, I believe he would send a good many of them to jail."

HISTORIANS MEET TODAY

Annual Gathering of American Historical Association.

Richmond, Va. Dec. 29.—In this city, in and around which so much American history has been made, the members of the American Historical association assembled today for their annual meeting. Various papers of interest to students of American history will be read at the meeting.

The object of the association is the promotion of historical studies. The president of the association is George B. Adams, professor of history in Yale university.

ARMENIAN BISHOP STABBED TO DEATH

Found Dead in Kumkapu Quarter of Constantinople.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—Bishop Shahlamian, an Armenian, was found dead from stab wounds today in the Kumkapu quarter. He is believed to have been murdered by agents of an Armenian committee. The bishop was accused of being a spy against the Armenians, under the old regime. The authorities have no clew to the murderers and nothing probably will be done.

Family Rescued by Neighbors.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 29.—The heroism of neighbors who discovered the flames saved the lives of the aged mother of Mrs. Michael Peterson, Michael Peterson and his two small children at a fire which almost entirely destroyed the Peterson home.

MAKES HER FIRST BOW TO SOCIETY

Miss Ethel Roosevelt's Coming-Out Dance a Big Success.

Washington, Dec. 29. — Beautifully decorated for the occasion, the historic east room of the White House was the scene of Miss Ethel Roosevelt's formal entrance to society.

Preceding the dance Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt received the invited guests in the blue room. Miss Roosevelt's gown was of soft white satin, trimmed with crystals, while that of her mother was of dark blue satin.

Seldom, if ever, has the east room presented a more attractive picture. Seated on a platform at the north end of the room was the Marine band and orchestra, whose brilliant scarlet uniforms against a background of green formed a rich frame for the handsome gowns of the fair debutantes present. The invited guests numbered about 400, only unmarried members of the younger set participating in the dancing. Among those present were: Mrs. William S. Cowles and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the president's two sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. J. Emlen Roosevelt, Mrs. Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Charles A. Munn, Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth.

HE CONFESSES TO OLD MURDER

Farmer, Thinking He Is About To Die, Clears Cadiz Mystery.

Cadiz, O., Dec. 29.—J. H. Newman, a farmer living near here some years ago, disappeared and murder was suspected, but there was no clew. During the past week a Harrison county farmer, who was ill and believed he was about to die, confessed that he and a negro since deceased had robbed and killed Newman, throwing the body into a well. The well has been located and is now being opened up. If the body is found the man who confessed, and who is now recovering, will be arrested.

THREE ARE KILLED AND ONE HURT

In a Head-On Collision on the Big Four Road.

Carthage, Ind., Dec. 29.—In a head-on collision on the Michigan division of the Big Four, today, Charles Fisk, Wabash, Indiana; John Ramley, Wabash, Indiana, and Ray Anson, of Greensburg, Indiana, were killed, and John Myers, of Wabash, Indiana was probably scalded. All four are trainmen. Both freight trains were practically demolished.

TREMENDOUS IS PRESSURE

Being Brought To Bear on Republican Leaders

TO CEASE POSE OF PROTECTOR OF NEGRO

And Come Out Squarely for White Republicanism.

It Is Pointed Out to Judge Taft by Southern Men High in the Party That the Movement Will Run to Ruin Unless the Republicans Depart from Custom of Pandering to Southern Negro Vote.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 29.—The arrival of Frank H. Hitchcock in Augusta today has served to focus attention on the tremendous pressure being brought to bear on the leaders of the Republican party to come out squarely for a "white Republicanism" in the South and to cease the pose of protector and guardian of the negro race in national politics.

It has been pointed out to President-elect Taft and his political advisers by southern men high in the party, that the movement to convert the South to Republicanism will run to ruin unless the Republicans depart from the old custom of pandering to the southern negro vote.

While Mr. Taft and his administration are not expected to advocate such things as disfranchisement of the negro, the tentative proposal is to give the southern Democrats to understand that by becoming Republicans, they shall control the party as far as the policy toward the negro is concerned as effectually as do the Democrats of the South today.

John Hays Hammond and Mr. Hitchcock will hold a conference here regarding the project of establishing Taft clubs throughout the South.

TO STAND BY THE ACCUSED

That's the Plan of Pittsburg's Councils.

MEN ACCUSED GIVEN OVATION

At the Meeting Held by Councils Last Night.

The Expected Arrests Are Not Made and Will Not Be for Something Like Ten Days According to the Statement Made by the District Attorney—Little Business, Much Speaking, Done.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Pittsburg councils are going to stand by their seven fellow members, who are charged by the Voters' league with accepting bribes. This was proven conclusively last night when councils assembled for the first time since the arrests were made. Incidentally, the expected arrests of other councilmen did not mature, despite the fact that Police Superintendent McQualde, Public Safety Director Lang and County Chief of Detectives Waggoner attended the meetings. It was just a week ago that the "big six" of common and a member of select councils were arrested as a starter for what was promised to be one of the most sweeping crusades in the history of the Smoky City.

The additional arrests have been expected daily. Now comes District Attorney Blakeley with the declaration that there will be no more arrests for at least ten days.

Ovations for Accused.

In a ringing speech, President William Brand declared his innocence of the charges brought against him by the Voters' league and common council to a man stood by him. His offer to resign from the president's chair was unanimously turned down. Under a storm of protest, President Brand insisted on temporarily relinquishing the chair in favor of Councilman Samuel McIlroy.

Councilmen Jacob Soffel, Jr., and W. H. Melaney refused to participate in all matters of legislation until they have been exonerated of charges of graft.

Eighty-three of the ninety-six members of common council were present, while forty-eight members answered to the roll call in select, there being no absentees. All of the accused councilmen were present and each was tendered an ovation.

There was little business of importance transacted.

FALLING WALL KILLS TEN MEN

They Are at Work Under a Blast Furnace.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29. — Two dead bodies have been recovered and eight more are known to be buried in an immense cave-in of a trench at the blast furnace at Ensley. Several other laborers were injured, as also were two foremen who were superintending the work. Most of the dead are foreigners.

The bodies are being recovered with difficulty because of the large amount of gas which is pouring into the excavation from the furnaces. The men were working in a large trench about 8 feet below the surface. They were excavating for the gas flue which is to connect the blast furnace with the new battery of boilers.

Nine Killed in Wreck.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 29.—As the result of a collision between a freight train and a work train on the Great Northern, nine men are dead and a number of others badly injured.

Juror Goes to Workhouse.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—J. W. Niles was given a ten days' sentence in the workhouse by Judge Austin because, while sitting as a juror in the case of the state against E. V. E. Rousch, it is asserted that Niles, who was the only juror holding out for acquittal, had acquitted the defendant's guilt, but said he would not vote that way.

Hen Thief Goes to Pen.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—For stealing a chicken while out with a hunting party Fred Hartman was received at the penitentiary to serve one year for burglary and larceny. Allen Spain, who stole a horse, was received for eight years. Both men are from Butler county.

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SOUTH IS MORE THAN HALF DRY

Prohibition Is Big Issue in Many of the States.

WAVE SWEEPS OVER THE ENTIRE SECTION

Some States Have Abolished Saloons Entirely.

Others Remain Wet in Spots and Sale of Liquor Is Greatly Restricted—Georgia Holds the Center of the Stage with a "Near Prohibition" Statute—Great Fight Is On in State of Tennessee.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The south has been swept by a wave of prohibition of such gigantic proportions and sentiment has so crystalized against the saloon and its attendant evils that the new year opens upon a vast stretch of territory absolutely bereft of liquor, while the area where anti-prohibitionists have triumphed marks the battleground for impending fights for and against the sale of intoxicants. Significant of the magnitude of this problem is the fact that in many states prohibition looms up as a political issue of chief concern to the voters, obscuring other municipal and state questions.

Reports reflecting accurately the present stage of the prohibition movement in the south show that more than half the south's territory is "dry" absolutely, and that in the remaining area listed as "wet" the sale of intoxicants is upon a restricted scale. *It is evident that the cities* are the only remaining strongholds for the saloons and it is unlikely that this condition will be modified, except through a radical change in political thought, through failure to enforce the laws against the liquid traffic, failure to solve the problem growing out of deficits in county, municipal and state treasuries from a loss of the whisky tax, or inability to cope with the illicit sale of whisky, and, perhaps, other obstacles which follow in the wake of prohibition.

Georgia now holds the center of the stage and for a year has been experimenting in what is strictly a "near prohibition" law in that it forbids the sale of liquors containing more than four per cent of alcohol. State wide prohibition laws become effective on January 1 in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, in each of which a majority of counties had heretofore prohibited the sale of liquor. Prohibition advocates in Louisiana have suspended their fight to test the new Gay-Shattuck law for the regulation of the liquor traffic which also becomes operative January 1. The anti-saloon people say they will be content if this law is enforced rigidly.

Tennessee is the chief center of interest among the states where state wide prohibition fights are in progress. The prohibitionists assert that a state wide bill will pass the legislature which they expect to organize and control. Kentucky, the second largest distilling state in the Union, with 119 counties, has but four in which the sale of liquor is not prohibited. Virginia presents a string of victories for the anti-saloon element, as prohibition now exists in 80 out of the state's 100 counties.

In Texas, where more than half the counties have accepted prohibition, the voters soon will be called upon to vote upon a constitutional amendment for prohibition. In Arkansas two-thirds of its area, or 75 counties, are "dry" and the question of state wide prohibition will be presented to the voters for decision. Florida is partly "dry" through local option, and like some of the other states the sale of liquor principally is confined to the cities. The results of prohibition generally are gleaned from reports indicating a great decrease in the record of arrests for drunkenness, an increase in the bank deposits of laborers, fewer cases of wife abandonment, and a decrease in criminality generally.

ALL ITLAY IS PARALYZED

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wrecks of ships and houses and furniture that had been washed from the city. They came whirling down the strait and it was with great difficulty that we escaped collisions. Soon many boats that were still manned by their crews approached us and began begging for help. We touched at the city for only a short time, but it looked as though the town had been swept away.

"Near Gazzirri the mayor came out to us in a boat. He said that 1,000 people had been killed in his town and 500 hurt. The whole sky was overcast with clouds of dust that rose from tumbling buildings and smoke from burning ruins. This coupled with the knowledge that thousands were dead and dying and the terrible agitation of the survivors, made a terrifying picture."

Twin Dangers.

The most terrible phase of the calamity at present is the fear that thousands of the survivors will succumb to the twin dangers that confront them; burning to death in the ruins or dying from starvation and exposure.

Every possible effort to avoid this is being made by the government, but the extent of the disaster and the handicap under which the rescuers are working is so great that it is feared that a terrible death awaits many who survived the initial cataclysm.

Fires are raging in scores of towns, with absolutely no means to check their spread. Palermo reports that many persons are still alive in the burning ruins of Messina and that it will be impossible to rescue them.

This report is confirmed by Signor Felice, a deputy at Messina, who says that the ruins of the city are burning fiercely. Felice estimates that half the population of Messina will be killed.

The tidal wave following the quake was probably the most devastating in the history of such disasters. At Riposto it was reported as reaching a height of thirty-six feet, but this is believed impossible.

Shore Falls into Sea.

It is known that at Messina, Catania, Reggio, Palmi and other coast towns great stretches of the shore seemed literally to fall into the sea, and the furious inrush of water engulfed the mainland.

After the first waves swept over the land, the waters subsided, but only to gather strength for a second rush that swept the mainland for miles and wrought untold destruction.

Hundreds of vessels were lost in the mad swirl, and the deaths resulting in destruction of ships alone will reach far into the hundreds.

The Pope was informed today that the religious communities of Messina and Reggio and several other towns, including bishops, priests, monks, and nuns, have fallen victims to the earthquake and fire. The news has so depressed the Pope that it is feared his indisposition of the last few weeks will be greatly aggravated.

To Protect Helpless.

To protect the helpless victims from the ever present army of looters, most of the stricken towns have been placed under martial law and 5,000 troops have been rushed to the scene with another 10,000 preparing to leave at once. The looters are led by scores of vicious prisoners, who escaped from their jails. Orders have been issued to shoot all marauders on sight.

What adds to the terror of the cataclysm is the dense ignorance of a large part of the people of the affected region.

They look upon the calamity as a visitation of divine wrath and are praying the saints for deliverance. In many cities these terror-stricken people, moved by heroic devotion, entered the churches while there was yet imminent danger of collapse, and saved the images of the saints, their religious zeal adding a softening ray to an otherwise terrifying picture. Thousands of refugees have fled to the mountains, where they are wandering shelterless and without provisions.

Railway Communication.

Railway communication between Messina and Catania was reestablished today and trains are now bearing the refugees from the former city. These refugees report that but forty-one of the two hundred men forming the customs guard at Messina were saved and that when the roll of 280 railway employes was called, but eight answered. At Riposto fifty-seven are known to have been killed.

As though to add to the terror of the situation, the weather has suddenly become exceedingly cold and the suffering of the homeless wanderers is intense. The quake came while most of the people were still in bed and many escaped in only their night clothes. This is all the protection they have from the cold.

Reports from the various European capitals indicate that Europe is aroused by the catastrophe as she has not been in half a century and offers of aid are coming from all sources.

Until the Italian government is able to sit down the situation, no appeals will be made. All gratuitous offers, however, of military and naval aid are being accepted. King Victor Emmanuel is now on the scene personally directing the work of rescue, just as he did three years ago.

Thousands Lose Lives.

Naples, Dec. 29. - Twenty-five thousand people lost their lives in the earthquake and tidal wave that ravaged three Italian provinces and a large part of the island of Sicily yesterday, according to the best estimates obtainable today.

Reports from Calabria and Sicily are momentarily increasing the horror of the catastrophe, which, it is now known, was far more terrible than the quake that devastated this region three years ago. The beautiful city of Messina, capital of the Sicilian province of Messina, with a population of 175,000, was almost totally destroyed.

Two Feet of Mud.

Following the shock, which tumbled down half the buildings in the city, a tidal wave completed the work of destruction, and it is now believed that the city will be obliterated.

The tidal wave left a two-foot layer of mud and slime over the city in which scores of the injured were smothered. Rescuers are now searching the slime-covered ruins for survivors.

Fire is sweeping through the city, eating up the ruins, with absolutely no means at hand to combat the flames.

Twenty-one towns are known to have been practically destroyed, although the reports of their number of dead are still vague, owing to the almost complete prostration of communication.

The only attempts at official figures are for Messina and Palmi, where the dead are placed at 1,800 and 500, respectively. Complete reports from these places, however, will probably swell the deaths to a much larger figure.

Six hundred vessels, ranging from fish boats to steamships, have been lost, and it is probable that few of their crews were saved.

Dozens of vessels were swept inland by the tidal wave and are now lying high and dry in the fields, in some cases two miles from the shore. They will be total wrecks.

King Victor Emmanuel passed through Naples today enroute from Rome to the stricken provinces. He was greatly depressed as the reports indicated the constant growth of the disaster. Messages were handed to the king all along the way.

Five thousand troops are now enroute to Calabria and Messina, and the war office has issued orders to have twice this number held in readiness.

A squadron of battleships also sailed this morning for Messina, where it will divide and patrol the devastated coast region.

The destruction by the tidal wave at Catania was almost as severe as that at Messina. Everything along the shore was wrecked and shipping completely destroyed. The loss of life at Catania, however, was comparatively slight.

Brunt of Shock.

The three Italian provinces which felt the brunt of the shock are those of Catanzaro, Reggio di Calabria and Cosenza, while nearly the whole of the eastern end of Sicily was violently shaken by the shocks, which lasted thirty-two seconds.

Nothing has been heard from the Lipari isles, and as they were in line with the seismic wave, it is feared that great havoc may have been wrought there.

Only the most meager reports have come in from Reggio di Calabria, which has a population of over 50,000.

In addition to the enormous death roll resulting from the shocks and tidal wave, there is sure to be many fatalities from exposure and starvation.

Thousands of half-naked, shelterless and starving refugees now swarm in the country districts around the stricken towns, and unless assistance can reach them soon, their ranks will be decimated by disease and exposure.

Inevitable Clash.

The inevitable clash between the soldiers and looters occurred today in several of the wrecked towns. The troops fired on the looters and drove them into the mountains.

Practically all of the prisoners in scores of jails were liberated either by the destruction of the jails or in the confusion that followed the earthquake. The soldiers have been ordered to kill all marauders on sight.

General Costa, who is also an archbishop, who was in command of the garrison at Messina, is among the dead.

No news has been received from the ten torpedo boats which were moored at the quay at Messina and they were probably sunk.

Pope Gives Up Trip.

Rome, Dec. 29. —The Pope received private despatches today stating that the earthquake was ten times worse than the catastrophe of 1905, when between 1,500 and 2,000 people were killed. He immediately declared that his place was among the sufferers and gave orders to arrange for the journey to Calabria.

Fearful of the effect of such a distressing trip upon his holiness, his medical advisers and all of the cardinals strongly urged him to abandon the idea.

For a time it seemed that the Pope would remain obdurate, but when Dr. Petacci warned him that his health was such that the journey would probably prove fatal, the Pope was finally dissuaded.

All audiences at the Vatican have been temporarily suspended.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 dead have been accounted for by the army officers who are in charge of the work of rescue, according to reports received here today.

Work Scarcely Begun.

They say the work of recovering the bodies has scarcely begun, owing to the necessity of digging into great piles of debris.

Some of the officers estimate the total dead at upwards of 30,000. It is believed here that this figure is greatly exaggerated.

All the seismic apparatus in Italy was broken by the force of the shock.

Messages from refugees from Reggio, on the strait of Messina, which is now believed to have been completely destroyed, say that the earthquake appeared to be upward in its movement, which had the effect of hurling the buildings into the air.

Fissures were opened in the earth several inches wide and the entire sides of several mountains were split off and crashed down in terrible landslides.

Several villages in the province of Reggio di Calabria are reported to have been destroyed by fire.

Completely Destroyed.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The complete destruction of Messina, the second city of Sicily, with a population of 150,000, was confirmed in an official message to the Italian government today. The message expresses the fear that Reggio, immediately across the strait have been wiped out.

Railway communication between Catania and Messina has been reestablished.

The destruction of Messina was due in greater part to the tidal wave than to the earthquake, according to a trainload of refugees who have arrived at Catania from Messina.

Gigantic waves, overwhelmed the city, the refugees say, and completed the ruin.

Part of the city literally dropped into the sea. The refugees say the number of dead in Messina, officially reported at 1,800, is far too small. They believe that at least 12,000 were killed.

The Hotel Trinacria, which had ninety guests, the town hall, bourse, telegraph office, postoffice and barracks were razed.

Town Blotted Out.

Catanzaro, Dec. 29.—Out of a population of 25,000 at Reggio, eighty persons were either killed or wounded, this estimate being based on reports from there this afternoon. The town is believed to have been literally blotted out.

Martial law has been declared and General Fecia has ordered the troops to shoot all those found committing depredations.

Troops are being hurried to Reggio and Messina from all over Italy.

Cable of Condolence.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt sent a cable of condolence to King Victor Emanuel of Italy today expressing his sympathy and the sympathy of the American people with the earthquake sufferers. He also said in his despatch that the American National Red Cross had issued an appeal for contributions to aid the sufferers, and would communicate with the Italian Red Cross society.

Following is the text of the message:

"His Majesty, Vittorio Emanuele, III, Rome—With all my countrymen, I am appalled by the dreadful calamity which has befallen your country. I offer my sincere sympathy to you. American National Red Cross has issued appeal for contributions for the sufferers, and notified me that they will immediately communicate with the Italian Red Cross.

"Theodore Roosevelt."

Inquiries Made.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The state department this afternoon sent cable inquiries to its representatives in Rome, Naples and Palermo, regarding the extent of the Italian earthquakes and asking particularly for information as to conditions at Messina, where it is feared that United States Consul Cheney has lost his life.

Pope and King.

Rome, Dec 29.—The Pope today gave $200,000 and King Victor Emmanuel $100,000 to the relief fund which the International Catholic Relief committee is raising for the quake victims. Public organizations and municipals throughout Italy are making enormous contributions. Other countries are starting similar movements and it is probable that several million dollars will be realized.

It is feared here that scores of foreigners, including many Americans were in Messina when the shock came. No word has been received from any of them.

ATTEMPT TO KILL SHAH OF PERSIA

Is Prevented by Watchfulness of Cossack Policemen.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Two men disguised as priests succeeded Saturday in entering the Shah's cabinet chamber at Teheran, where he was in conference with the council of ministers, and attempted to shoot the ruler, according to despatches appearing in the Vyche today.

Cossack policemen, who are in constant attendance on the Shah, overpowered the would-be assassins the moment they drew their revolvers, but they were not quick enough to prevent one shot from being fired, which is reported to have pierced the epaulet of the heir apparent.

The report lacks confirmation owing to the rigid censorship on all Persian news.

Liquor Dealers Embarrassed.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Giving as a reason that their business is being run at a loss on account of the prohibition wave, a receiver was applied for for the Eckhouse Brothers, wholesale liquor dealers. Application for such action was made by Elmer M. Eckhouse, a member of the firm, and Attorney Benton Oppenheimer was appointed receiver.

WRITTEN WITH DELIBERATION

And with Studied Contempt for the Court,

IS EDITORIAL COMPLAINED OF

Which Gets Jail Sentence for John Mitchell.

Fellow Who Writes It Glories in the Fact That It Was as Full of Contempt as He Could Make It. Gompers Will Stop Breaking Injunctions for the Present at Least, Awaiting Action of Congress.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—S. M. Sexton, former editor of the Mine Workers' Journal, declared today that he had written the article in that publication that caused ex-President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to be sentenced for contempt of court, and that Mitchell never saw the editorial until he was served with a legal process, and knew nothing about it prior to its appearance.

"I was editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal and wrote the matter complained of," said Sexton today.

"I never wrote anything with more deliberation than the editorial complained of, and in studied contempt for an obscure judge in a remote region, who as deliberately trampled under foot the constitutional rights of free speech, a free press, the right of peaceable assemblage and the inestimable right of a trial by jury.

Mitchell Never Saw It.

"Mr. Mitchell never saw the editorial until he was served with a legal process; knew nothing about it prior to its appearance."

Mr. Sexton spoke at length, upholding the boycott as the weapon used by the colonists against the tyrannical acts of King George. He concluded:

"John Mitchell, a resident of Illinois, was haled into court in Washington for an offense of which he is entirely innocent and utterly ignorant of its committal, and which was performed in the state of Indiana and tried in Washington county, contrary to the decision of the supreme court given in the case of Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, in the syllabus of which there was the declaration that an offense must be tried in the court under whose jurisdiction said offense was alleged to have been committed. Respect the courts? Respect is an involuntary act inspired by conduct. You cannot command it with a battery of cannon."

Will Obey the Law.

New York, Dec 28.—Samuel Gompers' abandonment of the "boycott" as an unprofitable business under the application of the Sherman anti-trust law, as expressed in a letter received by the Central Federated union, is the subject of earnest discussion throughout labor circles of New York.

Upon advice of counsel, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, announces that the "We Don't Patronize" column will be missing from the Federationist until congress can be persuaded to eliminate labor unions from the provisions of the Sherman law.

The Central Federated union held a number of meetings yesterday to pass resolutions condemning the sentencing of President Gompers and Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison for violation of an injunction. Arrangements were also made for a series of mass indignation meetings throughout New York.

A COLONIZATION SCHEME ON FOOT

James J. Hill at the Head of a Syndicate.

Kingsville, Tex., Dec. 29.—A colonization scheme of vast importance is seen in the operations of a syndicate headed by James J. Hill and B. F. Yoakum in the consolidation of 7,000,000 acres of gulf coast land valued at $75,000,000 which is being arranged here.

Among the larger ranches involved in the consolidation are three belonging to Mrs. P. M. King, John D. Armstrong and John Kennedy.

The property borders the lower gulf for 150 miles.

Wall Street Has Rumor.

New York, Dec. 29.—Fast upon the heels of the authentic report that James J. Hill had acquired control of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad as an adjunct to the vast colonization scheme, Wall street today is busy with a rumor that the St. Louis & San Francisco system is to be segregated from the Rock Island and affiliated with the Hill interests.

Such an eventuality, according to an authoritative source, would be interpreted as the first bold stroke of the Hill combination to invade the southwest, hitherto dominated by the Harriman lines.

WHERE GERMANY STANDS.

At the time of the formation of the ententes between France and Japan, and between Russia and Japan relative to Manchuria, it was pointed out that Kiaochau was thus isolated and German interests uncared for. It is utterly impossible for a power of the first class to remain outside the bulwarks of Far East understandings and not suffer.

Germany is not a bugbear in European politics. Much that was inexplicable has been made clear by the eccentric courses of the Kaiser, and hereafter it may be expected that sounder and more discreet policies will be followed by the German empire, even though by so doing the country will not be as much in the limelight or as much a subject of anxious speculation. Of course, Germany's sphere of influence is safe as respects aggression by any other government. It is a part of the status quo. Japan has no incentive to seek to oust Germany, and the engagements between the several powers do not provide for separate actions. On the other hand Germany is not secured by agreements. It is out of the current of mutual interest that flows freely with the several powers having ententes, and now the United States, by agreement, floating serenely on the tide.

Germany has remained oblivious to the advantages of a similar pact, preferring to check moves in the Far East by acts indicative of ambition in the near east. But it will probably now see the advisability of striking hands with Japan. It cannot look to this country for moral support. So long as the two countries remained unidentified in the engagements binding upon the others, they were mutually formidable. But Germany stands alone. It must enter into the community of interest and thereby add the last declaration to the general consensus as to the inviolability of China.—Baltimore American.

MANY EXILES RETURN HOME

Gomez Opens Arms to Men Banished,

DURING PRECEDING ADMINISTRATION

Eighteen Arrive on the Maracaibo Last Week.

Among Them Are Several Who Have Been as Long as Eight Years in Fetters — General Bello, Commander of Fort San Carlos, Whose Assassination Is Recently Attempted, Also a Passenger.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 28.—At the summons of President Gomez, political exiles are now returning to Caracas in droves, the new executive in order to unite all factions in Venezuela having ordered the prisons to be cleared, and has invited those long since banished from the country to come back.

The steamship Zulia arrived from Maracaibo with 18 former political prisoners aboard. Among the number were several who had been as long as eight years in fetters. General Bello, the commander of Fort San Carlos, at Maracaibo, whose assassination was attempted recently, was also a passenger on the Zulia. He stated that a number of criminals were liberated at that place at the same time the political prisoners were given their freedom, but later it was found necessary to imprison them again.

The Zulia left here for Laguaira with the exiles, who represent all political parties. They were given an enthusiastic ovation by the people of Curacao, and on their departure were presented with a paper bidding them adieu on behalf of the entire population. In this document it was stated that only one man was the enemy of the exiles, and of Curacao, and he had now lost his prestige.

BY A BACHELOR.

A woman's idea of doing charity work is to get somebody else to give the money for it.

The difference between ignorance and innocence is that the one is genuine and the other is put on.

A sure way to make you regret having to spend money on anything is for it to be something useful.

It's very annoying to a girl to meet a man she likes when the color of the feathers on her hat doesn't harmonize with his cravat.—New York Press.

WILL SOLVE THE VEXED PROBLEM

Andrew Carnegie Predicts That His Plan Will Do It.

MAKE LABOR AND CAPITAL AS ONE

Profit-Sharing and Increase of Stockholding, the Method.

"The Joint Stock Form Opens the Door to the Participation of the Laborer as the Shareholder in Every Branch of Business," Says Carnegie—Final and Enduring Solution of the Labor Problem.

New York, Dec. 28.—Declaring that not only is the position of labor in reference to capital, steadily improving, but that it will continue to improve until, through the increase of stockholding and profit-sharing by employes, the laborers will become one, with the capitalist, Andrew Carnegie, in the January number of well-known magazine, issued today outlines a plan, which he predicts will eventually solved the vexed problem of labor and capital.

"The joint stock form opens the door to the participation of the laborer as the shareholder in every branch of business," writes the ironmaster. "In this the writer believes the final and enduring solution of the labor question.

"The world of labor," Carnegie said, "has advanced from the slavery of the laborer to the day of his absolute independence, and now to the day, when he begins to take his proper place as the capitalist partner of his employer. We may look forward with hope to the day when shall be the rule for the workman to be partner with capital, the man of affairs giving his business experience the workingman in the mill his mechanical skill, both owners of the shares and so far equally interested in the success of their joint efforts, each indispensable, so that, without the cooperation, success would be impossible."

Mr. Carnegie says the idea of making workmen shareholders and profit sharers will encounter the opposition of extremists on both sides, but will triumph in the end.

PAROLES AND PENALTIES.

A Chicago judge is squarely against the parole system for penitentiary convicts. He says there is no more useless, no more foolish, no more extravagant thing than turning a man out of the penitentiary after once being justly sent there.

The generous disposition toward a criminal, which has increased so rapidly of late, has not been severely criticised, but that such should be the case for very long, is not to be expected. The reform is experimental, and certainly will not be continued a moment longer than it is beneficial to society.

It is supported by two ideas, one that society itself is the mother of crime and the mother should treat its offspring tenderly, and the other is that the infliction of pain is not corrective. It tends to make the individual worse, which is not the theory of a penalty. These ideas are still to prevail for awhile, notwithstanding the criticism of the Chicago judge.

There is a little obiter dictum in the remarks of the judge, which is interesting, as follows:

"The criminal courts are at least 1,000 years behind the times. I think the trouble lies in the fact that we let the lawyers make our laws. The lawyers are good fellows, but when it comes to making laws they are hardly progressive enough."

The connection of this remark with the subject in hand is not clear, though he might in another place have alluded to the procedure, which so unhappily promotes the law's delay and its attending expense.—Ohio State Journal.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Love is blind to most of the danger signals.

Optimism and dyspepsia are not on speaking terms.

Some men are such swindlers that they cheat themselves.

A young man doesn't begin to rise in the world until he settles down.

A woman just loves to quarrel with a man who isn't quarrelsome.

An old bachelor is as much afraid of a baby as a spinster is of a mouse.

Isn't it queer that a man never shows his temper until after he has lost it?

When a self-made man makes a fool of himself he robs some woman of the job.

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DYSPEPTIC VIEW OF ASTROLOGER MYERS

The President Refuses To Listen to Bogle Man.

The Hoboken Seer Must Smoke His Pipe More Deeply If He Wishes To Interfere with the Roosevelt Hunt in African Jungles.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt is not at all alarmed over the gloomy horoscope cast for him by Astrologer Meyers, of Hoboken, and has decided to go on with his preparations for the African hunt.

Professor Meyers' squint into the future, dismal as it is, was not a circumstance to some of the horrifying things that other prophets have seen for him and which did not come to pass.

Meyers saw only probable insanity, danger from big beasts and bullets and perils of the jungle, if he persisted in making the journey. Other future gazers have had him blown up by bombs, stabbed by assassins, poisoned by fiendish servants, wrecked on railroad trains and sunk in ships.

"If the Hoboken seer cannot promise the president anything worse than that horoscope," said an official, "we will refuse to pay any attention to him whatever."

Approaching Marriage.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Senator Samuel H. West to Miss Elizabeth Griffin, of Bellefontaine, has been made by the relatives of the contracting parties. Senator West is now practicing law in Columbus.

Too many of us want the glory without the school of grace.

THE DAY CELEBRATED IN SONG AND STORY

Christmas Observed by Richwood Churches.

PROGRAMS GIVEN BY SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

A Murdered Policeman at Columbus Is a Former Richwood Boy—H. A. Campbell and Other Relatives Called to Capital City by Tragedy. Notes Gathered in Village.

Richwood, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Christmas was very appropriately celebrated by the various Sunday-schools in Richwood. Exercises were held at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening. A beautiful Christmas tree was the feature of the entertainment. An interesting program was rendered by Sunday-school pupils and gifts were exchanged. At the M. E. church an elaborate program was rendered, Thursday evening. Santa Claus was present and made the large crowd of children happy. The church was handsomely decorated. A handsome tree graced the altar of the M. P. church and a musical program was rendered by the choir and a four-piece orchestra. Almost every member of the Sunday-school took part in the exercises. At the Baptist church the choir and the Sunday-school pupils rendered an interesting program and a pretty tree delighted the children. Santa Claus was present at the Christian church and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The pastors and their families were well remembered by the members of their respective congregations.

A pretty home wedding took place, Thursday evening, when Miss Marie Livingston and Mr. Earl Elzey were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catharine Livingston, on west Ottawa street. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock, by Rev. C. V. Cramer, pastor of the M. E. church. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present at the marriage. A wedding supper was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. The bride is a young lady of winning personality and is highly respected in Richwood, where she lived all her life until about one year ago, when she went to Barberton to make her home with an uncle. The groom, Mr. Elzey, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Elzey, of Magnetic Springs. He is employed as foreman in a large manufacturing concern in Barberton. Mr. and Mrs. Elzey will begin housekeeping at once in a home already prepared, in Barberton.

John Sidle and Curtis Ross, who left several weeks ago for the South to spend several weeks, have returned home. They spent some time at Miami and St. Augustine, Florida, and other southern cities.

Mrs. A. B. Jacobs, of Dayton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moffet, of west Bomford street.

Miss Margaret Stover and Miss Clara Stover, of Mechanicsburg, have been guests, during the past week, of their brother, Rev. M. R. Stover and family, at the M. P. parsonage, on east Bomford street.

Murray O. Truesdell, of Dayton, spent Christmas with his father, Charles Truesdell, of east Blagrove street.

Mrs. J. C. Carroll, of Columbus, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winters, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kirk were guests at the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs George Brown, of near Magnetic Springs, Friday evening. The occasion was a very happy one, fifty-six persons being present at the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were handsomely remembered by their friends.

Miss Elizabeth King, instructor of music in the public schools at Wapakoneta, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, north of Richwood.

Paul Van Winkle, of Columbus, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle.

Mrs. F. A. Spangler and little son, Carl, are visiting relatives in Montpelier, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harriman visited their sons, J. S. Harriman and F. J. Harriman, of Marion, during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harriman moved to Marion, last week, from Milford Center, where Mr. Harriman was engaged in the grocery business. He has disposed of his store and will reside in Marion in the future.

H. A. Campbell, Mrs. Sarah E. Phinney and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Phinney were called to Columbus, Thursday evening, by the death of Harry E. Campbell, a policeman of that city, who was shot and instantly killed by a young man whom he had been called to arrest. The murdered man was the son of H. A. Campbell, and made his home in Richwood several years ago. His wife was formerly Miss Verna Phinney, a daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Phinney, who lived all her life in Richwood, previous to her marriage to Mr. Mr. Campbell. She and a five-year-old son, survive. Funeral services were held, Sunday, in Columbus, interment following in the same city.

Mrs. A. B. Simons, at her home on north Franklin street, was hostess to the Young Married Women's Embroidery club, Wednesday afternoon. The club members were accompanied by their small sons and daughters, in whose honor the affair was given. A handsomely decorated Christmas tree was a feature of the afternoon's enjoyment, the hours being pleasantly spent with music and games. The rooms were appropriately decorated in red and green, in keeping with the holiday season. The only guests aside from the club members were Mrs. Arthur Field and little son, of Angola, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sloop, at their home on east Ottawa street, entertained a number of friends, Friday evening, in a highly-enjoyable manner, the affair having been planned in honor of their crystal wedding anniversary. The hours were happily spent in music and contests and luncheon was served by Mrs. Sloop. The host and hostess received many handsome gifts from their guests.

The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge entertained their wives, children and lady friends at an elaborate supper, Christmas night, in I. O. O. F. hall, on north Franklin street. The evening was spent socially and was very enjoyable to all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marriott, of Columbus, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodruff and other relatives in Richwood.

Miss Sadie Glick, a student in the Woman's college, Western Reserve, in Cleveland, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Glick.

Mrs. Gertrude Millar and children, Houghton and Agnes, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Houghton, of Marion.

Miss Mildred Horn visited Miss Martha Irwin, of DeGraff, during the past week.

Miss Vera Cratty, of Columbus, spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. T. P. Cratty, during the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mealey, of Delaware, was the guest, Thursday, of Mrs. Margaret Mealey and Mrs. R. D. Roberts.

Mrs. Elijah Rosette visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Kagay, of Marion, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tanner and children, of Columbus, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham and Mrs. Anne Tanner.

Lewis Lake, who is employed by the Mt. Vernon Bridge company, at Mt. Vernon, and Walter Lake, a student in the Ohio State university, in Columbus, spent Christmas with their father, John Lake, and with their sisters, Mrs. J. F. Rapp and Miss Mary Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nickol spent Christmas with relatives near Magnetic Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keigley spent the past week with relatives and friends at London and Columbus.

Charles Marriott, of Columbus, visited his mother, Mrs. Lovina Marriott, of west Bomford street, during the past week.

Mrs. John Pierce and daughters, Mrs. Elsie Osborne and Miss Stella Pierce, of Ashley, were guests, during the past week, of Mrs. M. J. Layton and Mrs. Elizabeth Bigelow.

Clyde Dean, of Marysville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean, of west Ottawa street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, of Milford Center, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brooks, and with Dr. J. P. Brooks and family.

Elmer Winter left, Saturday, for Wapakoneta, to spend several days with George Hoskins.

Miss Olive Sinkey, of Columbus, spent last week with her mother and brother, on west Bomford street.

Miss Mary Hastings, of Marysville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hastings, of south Franklin street.

Carroll F. Mead, of Swanton, Vermont, has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mead, of Beatty avenue.

E. P. Whitehead spent Saturday in Columbus on business.

REED EXPECTED TO RETURN TO EARTH

Resurrection of Florida Man Is Expected Hourly.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Members of the Koreshan Unity, a new religious and cooperative sect in this city, are anxiously awaiting the resurrection of their leader, Cyrus R. Reed, "Koresh I," who died recently in Lee county, Florida. The sect has been taught to believe that he had the divine qualities of a Messiah and his advent from death is hourly expected. The total colony has a large furniture manufacturing plant in operation here.

FORMER TELEPHONE GIRL'S ALLOWANCE

She Gets $700 a Month from Millionaire.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Justice Keough has granted a separation to Mary B. Tower, from her husband, Edward E. Tower, millionaire iron master, and directed the payment of $700 a month alimony. The plaintiff who was a telephone operator, married Tower in 1902, a few weeks after Tower's first wife committed suicide.

THE LITTLE CHILDREN MADE GLAD BY SANTA

Poor Children of the City Nicely Remembered.

YOUNG MATRON IN THE ROLE OF SANTA

A Great Christmas Tree at the Headquarters of the Salvation Army. The Big Tree Is Laden with Toys and Candies, and the Little Ones Enjoy It Thoroughly.

A robust young matron, whose name is withheld by the Salvation army officers, played the role of Santa Claus at the Christmas entertainment for the city's poor children at the army headquarters, at No. 135½ south Main street, Saturday night.

A great Christmas tree reached to the ceiling. At 8 o'clock the hall was darkened, and the tree was made to sparkle with tiny electric bulbs, which were placed among the cedar branches, instead of candles, to avoid any fire danger.

The big tree fairly groaned with its weight of toys and candies. Suddenly, there were two long blasts from a cornet, then jingling bells as the female Santa rushed up the stairs and darted down the aisle to the stage in the rear of the hall. The children became almost frantic in their joyous excitement and many of them stood on chairs shouting. Dressed in great fur coat, false face and heavy snow-white whiskers, Santa was greatly admired by the little ones, who yelled happy greetings as "he" distributed toys and candy to every boy and girl present. Before "his" arrival, Santa sent a telegram from Caledonia, saying "he" would soon be in Marion. Then another telegram came from the union station, saying that Santa was just getting into a hack. From that time on, until Santa had really arrived, the scores of children waited anxiously. With the bugle blasts, they could suppress their excitement no longer and loud shouts greeted Santa.

All the toys and candy, and even the big tree, with its electric lights, were donated by charitable people to the Salvation army, which worked untiringly to make the affair the big success that it proved to be.

ROCKEFELLER WANTS A BENEVOLENT TRUST

Only by Such a Trust Can Real Charity Be Done.

RICH MEN WOULD JOIN MOVEMENT

The Millionaires Are Too Busy To Investigate in Charitable Enterprise and Would Be Eager To Do Good Through Others—Ideas Advanced in an Article.

New York, Dec. 29.—"Let us erect a foundation, a trust, and engage directors who will make it a life work to manage, with our personal cooperation, this business of benevolence, properly and effectively."

This is the plea of John D. Rockefeller in his fourth article in a January magazine on "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events."

Rockefeller pleads for the organization of a benevolent trust. He so names it and uses the capital letters.

It is only by such a trust that real charity can be done, he insists, and he believes that many millionaires who are now too busy to pay attention to charity, and who hesitate to give money without investigation, would be delighted to join the benevolent trust, which is Rockefeller's dream.

Mr. Rockefeller holds out his general education as a fine example of the benevolent trust idea and expresses his delight that Andrew Carnegie has become a member of the board.

Rockefeller pays a tribute to the late Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago. He declares that Dr. Harper never asked him for a cent of money for the university, though every time Dr. and Mrs. Harper called at the Rockefeller home—"delightful occasions"—the newspapers printed cartoons showing Dr. Harper chasing Rockefeller, "while I escaped only by means of the slight delays I occasioned him by now and then dropping a million dollar bill, which he would be obliged to stop and pick up."

WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN FOSTORIA

Miss Elsie Fraber and Mr. Albert Feasel Married.

LaRue, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Mr. Albert Feasel, of Fostoria, and Miss Elsie Fraber, residing three miles southwest of this place, were united in marriage, last Thursday, at the parsonage of Rev. J. A. Sutton. They will make their home at Fostoria where the groom holds a railroad position.

AN AGED RESIDENT PAYS NATURES DEBT

Mrs. Israel Jackson Dies at Home of Grandson.

THE PASSING OF CHRISTIAN MOTHER

Mrs. Jackson Is Preceded in Death by Her Husband, Who Dies About Ten Years Ago—Two Children Left To Mourn Their Loss—Arrangements for Funeral.

Martel, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Jackson, died very suddenly at the home of her grandson, Elva Jackson, at this place, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Her death was caused by dropsy and heart failure. She was aged seventy-eight years, seven months and eighteen days, having been born in Morrow county May 10, 1830.

September 9, 1853, she was united in marriage to Israel Jackson, who died about ten years ago. To this union were born five children, two of whom survive, Mrs. Lida Sherman, of Williamsport, and Frank Jackson, of this place. Mrs. Jackson was an earnest Christian worker held in the high regard of many friends.

The funeral will be held at the Disciple church, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, Rev. Charles E. Smith, of Marion officiating. Interment will be made in the Rice cemetery.

LOCAL FRIENDS ARE GIVEN A SURPRISE

Mrs. Matilda Huntsman and Frank O. Jackson Married.

Mrs. Matilda Huntsman, of this city, and Mr. Frank O. Jackson, formerly of Marion, were united in marriage at Covington, Kentucky, Saturday.

The groom was formerly employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company and lived on Otney avenue. Later, he moved to Dayton, where his wife died about a year ago.

The bride is the widow of William A. Huntsman and lived on Erie street.

CITY IN BRIEF.

An Inspection—Earl H. Peters, of Upper Sandusky, deputy inspector of the state organization of the Sons of Veterans, was in the city, Monday, inspecting the local camp. Dr. D. O. Weeks inspected the Upper Sandusky camp.

No Damage Done—A small blaze occurred, about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday, in one of the rear rooms of the property owned by the Elks on south State street. The room in which the fire started is occupied by Verne Klingle, who conducts a shoe repair shop. The fire was originated by a piece of tin over a lighted gas jet becoming too hot. It was discovered by I. Palm and the fire departments were called. No damage was done by the fire.

Held To Grand Jury—E. S. Moon and Edwin Hudson, charged with defrauding Ebenezer Dians, aged eighty-four years, in a Pike county land transaction, were held to the grand jury in the sum of $300 each by Justice Charles H. Conley, Saturday afternoon. Each gave bond. Moon and Hudson were given a preliminary hearing early last week, and the court reserved decision until Saturday.

Blaze at Blazer's—The fact that E. E. Blazer, at 5 Monday morning, rose to get a dose of medicine, probably saved his home from destruction by fire. Upon going to get his medicine, Blazer found that a small coal-oil lamp had exploded, setting fire to a table-cloth and communicating the blaze to some papers. Within a few minutes more the fire would have attained considerable headway. As it was the damage will amount to about five dollars.

Blaze at Boyd Home—The Central fire department was called to the home of R. A. Boyd, on Delaware avenue, Monday evening. While one of the chimneys of the residence was burning out, the fire made its way through a fireplace on the second floor and set fire to a rug. The house was filled with smoke. The blaze was discovered and extinguished before the arrival of the department. A shirtwaist box and the rug were the only articles in the room damaged. The damage by fire and smoke will amount to about $75.

What makes a woman so happy over Christmas is it isn't another birthday.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Osee A. Busard, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Osee A. Busard late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 28th day of December A. D. 1908.

S. R. RAITHAUSER,
Marion, Ohio.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

January 2.
February 6.
March 6.
April 3.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

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S. W. Almendinger,
R. R. Bell,
W. P. Moloney, clerk.

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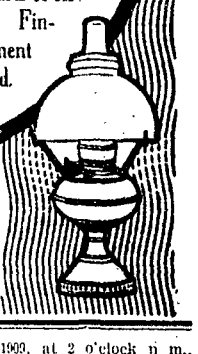

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NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Marion County, ss.
In the Probate Court.

John H. Clark, executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley, dec., plaintiff, vs. Edward Yeagley, et al., defendants. Case No. 5216.

Barbara Whiteman, who resides at Donovan, ——— County, State of Illinois, will take notice that John H. Clark, executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley, deceased, on the 30th day of November, A. D., 1908, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay the debts, legacies and the charges of administering the estate, that the said Mary Yeagley died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Scott, and being the west half of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section No. 17, Township 4, South Range 16, containing twenty acres more or less. Also the following described land situated in the Township of Scott, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, to-wit: The North half of the East half of the Southeast quarter of section No. 17, Township 4, South Range 16, containing forty acres more or less.

The prayer of the petition is that the rights, interest and liens of the said defendants may be fully determined, adjusted and protected according to equity and that said property be sold to pay the debts and charges aforesaid. Barbara Whiteman is hereby notified that she has been made a party defendant to said petition, and that she is required to answer the same on or before the 6th day of February, A. D., 1909.

John H. Clark, executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley, deceased.

By John H. Clark, Att'y.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Jacob Lensenmayer vs. Jacob P. Snyder, et al.

In Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 12163.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the court house in Marion County, O., on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate situate in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Being in-lot Number Five Hundred and Thirty-Nine (539) as designated on the town plat of the town of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and described on the old town plat as lot number Four (4) in John Aronhalt's first addition to the town of Marion.

Appraised at Thirty One Hundred and Sixty-Seven ($3167.00) Dollars.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 3rd day of December, A. D., 1908.

E. E. Brown, Sheriff M. C., O.
By A. C. Johnston, Deputy.
W. M. Thompson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 12181. The Citizens Building and Loan Company, Plaintiff, Mena Beerbower, Josie Beerbower, Emma O. Beerbower and William C. N. Beerbower, Defendants. Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio:

In pursuance of an order of sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on the 9th day of January A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion, to-wit: And known as being lot number Thirty-one Hundred and Sixty-four (3160) in Young and Frey's addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Said premises appraised at $2200.00.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

EASTON E. BROWN, Sheriff
J. M. DAVIDSON, Deputy
Sheriff Marion County, O.

Jacoby & Donithan, attorneys

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Henry Van Camp, whose place of residence and post office address are both unknown, will take notice that on July 16, 1908, Floyd H. Ayers as administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Van Camp, deceased, filed in the Probate Court of Marion county, Ohio, being Cause No. 5140, his certain petition against William LeRoy Burdge, a minor, etc., et. al., alleging that the said Floyd H. Ayres is the duly qualified administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Van Camp, late of Allen county, Indiana, deceased; that valid debts of said decedent amounting to One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) have been presented to him for payment; that the costs of administration will amount to about $75.00; that the value of the personal estate of decedent is but $53.75, an amount insufficient to pay the costs and debts as aforesaid, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of decedent to pay the same; that the decedent died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, towit: Situated in the Village of LaRue, County of Marion, State of Ohio, and known as the South half of Lot No. 7, in LaRue's Addition to said town of LaRue as recorded on the town plat on record in the Recorder's office of Marion County, Ohio; that the said Henry Van Camp is the surviving spouse of said Sarah J. Van Camp, entitled to dower in said premises; that William LeRoy Burdge and Daisy Genevieve Ayers are the only children and heirs at law of said decedent; the prayer of said petition is for a sale of the real estate aforesaid to pay debts and for all proper relief. Said cause will be for hearing on and after February 13, 1909, by which date the said Henry Van Camp must answer or judgment will be taken accordingly.

FLOYD H. AYRES,
Administrator of estate of Sarah J. Van Camp, Deceased.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio.

C. R. Leftwich, et al., plaintiffs, against The Gebhardt Piano Company, et al., defendants. Legal Notice.

In obedience to an order of sale to me directed, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, in the above entitled cause, I will offer for sale on the premises, to-wit: At the plant of The Gebhardt Piano Company, located on the east side of north Grand avenue, immediately north of the right-of-way of the Erie railroad in the City of Marion, Ohio, on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

"Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Known as being Tract "C" as platted and designated on the plat of the said Gebhardt Addition to the said City of Marion, Ohio, and further described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Grand Avenue and Farming Street; thence south along the east side of Grand avenue, three hundred and thirty-five (335) feet to the north line of the right-of-way of the Nypano railroad; thence in a northeastwardly direction along the north line of the Nypano railroad, six hundred and ninety (690 feet to the west line of Lincoln Avenue; thence north along the west line of Lincoln Avenue, sixty (60) feet to the south line of Farming street; thence west along the south line of Farming Street, six hundred and thirty-five (635) feet to the place of beginning."

Said real estate is located on the east side of north Grand Avenue, between Wilson Avenue and Farming Street, appraised at $15,000.00.

Also all of the personal property, goods and chattels of said The Gebhardt Piano Company as heretofore appraised (except one share of the capital stock of The Marion Commercial club) appraised at $9060.72, by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio. Terms, cash on day of sale. Said real estate and personal property will be offered separately, and then as a whole.

Henry Ackerman, Receiver of The Gebhardt Piano Company.

Copeland & Bartram, attorneys.

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MAKES BIG PURCHASE IN TENNESSEE TIMBER

Prendergast Company Acquires Sixty Thousand Acres.

A HALF MILLION TRANSACTION CLOSED

The Marion Company Becomes the Owner of the Largest Virgin Hardwood Timber Tract in the United States, Counting Over Five Hundred Thousand Trees.

The Prendergast Company of this city has just closed one of the very largest virgin timber deals ever recorded in the United States, especially on hardwood timber. At New York this week the final papers were closed for a transaction for which negotiations have been pending for the past four months and the purchase was completed for a tract of timber land in east Tennessee, covering 55,980 acres. Deeds have passed and the Prendergast company is already moving toward active operations in this new field.

The immense timber tract is situated in Polk county, in southeastern Tennessee, and is located in the valleys of the Ocoee and Hiawasse rivers and their tributary streams. These two rivers are important waterways, the Ocoee being navigable to the vicinity of the tract purchased, though railway extension has practically caused the abandonment of the boats once operated on the river. There are now ample railway facilities furnished by the L. and N. railway, the main line traversing one side of the tract and a branch line being located on the other side.

The preliminaries to so important a purchase are no small undertaking. For three months past the Prendergast company has had a force of twenty to thirty expert timber cruisers camping on this land, counting the number and kind of trees and estimating the amount of lumber they will yield, and the other timber products. The counting alone is a matter of considerable effort and expense, for the matured trees number over 500,000. They include large quantities of marketable yellow poplar, white oak, chestnut oak, white and yellow pine, basswood, ash, chestnut and hickory. At the lowest estimate fifteen years will be required to cut, saw and market the timber on this tract. The double-band saw mills, dry kilns and planing mills, which will be centrally located as to the entire tract and among the largest in the country, with the timbering railroads, lumber yards, dwellings for crews and stores, all to be constructed, with the consideration for the land, will involve an expenditure by the Prendergast company of about $500,000.

The cruisers make an estimate that the timber will market 300,000,000 feet of merchantable lumber, which will make 25,000 car loads of 12,000 feet each, or one thousand train loads of lumber.

The big Tennessee operations will be conducted from the Marion office, the active operators being transferred from the company's forces in West Virginia. Men are already laying out a vigorous campaign to be inaugurated in anticipation of the readiness of the milling plants in the early spring.

The history of this big virgin timber tract is most interesting. The land was purchased from the state of Tennessee in 1812 by Francis W. Lea, and for about half of it the original grants were assigned to Moses W. Wetmore, of Nashville, Tennessee, who was a typical Southerner of the old, before-the-war type, generous, prodigal, and improvident, fond of good liquor and a princely dispenser of the hospitality for which Tennessee is noted. When this Moses W. Wetmore had about reached the end of his string, and was in urgent need of cash, he became acquainted with William S. Wetmore, father of the present federal senator from Rhode Island, of the same name but of no kinship. This Wetmore was a prominent and wealthy New York merchant, and was persuaded to advance the Tennesseean about $6,000 and take a half interest in the land. Thus William S. Wetmore became part owner in 1853. Meanwhile Francis W. Lea, the original purchaser, became acquainted with Edward Bayer, a rich Bavarian, a widower with an only daughter, who desired to found a colony in America. Bayer bought a large tract of Lea, founded his colony, but it proved a failure and eventually he sold his part of the lands, including those purchased by the Prendergast company, to James Giddings, a wealthy Virginia planter, who bought for what he believed to be the mineral value of the lands. All this before the civil war. During that conflict these lands were the scenes of many hard-fought and deadly skirmishes, notably between the East Tennessee sharp-shooters, with northern sympathies, and the West Tennessee Gray Coats, loyal to the South. Both were deadly marksmen, and the graves of both look down on the Ocoee and Hiawasse, under the big poplar and oak trees that stand as sentinels over these unmarked burial grounds.

After the war and its many changes James Giddings, now aged, came down from Virginia to visit his Polk county possessions. Though advanced in years as he was, he started to walk, unaccompanied, from the lands to the city of Cleveland, Tennessee, carrying satchel and title papers, a distance of fifteen miles, on a stormy winter day. He had the grit, but not the endurance and fell exhausted and unconscious at the tavern door in Cleveland, and died, unrecognized and unknown until the search of his papers revealed his identity. In the settlement of his estate his part of the lands was sold by his administrator, and purchased by Senator Wetmore, who had, meanwhile, succeeded his father in the ownership of the other tract, and Senator Wetmore thus became the sole owner of the entire tract, and placed the title in the Ocoee Timber company, to which other interests were allied. Senator Wetmore and his associates believe in the value of the water power in the rivers, in these days of electrical development, and concluded to sell the land and its virgin timber, and devote the proceeds to the harnessing of the water power for manufacturing. Hence the sale of the land and timber, with the reservation of the water rights.

The Marionite may get some idea of the size of this tract by comparison. The tract is twenty miles long and six miles wide. The purchase buys one township (with the exception of a section reserved by the state for school purposes) six miles square and containing 22,100 acres. It is the same size as Marion township. But that is not all. If the tract were laid upon Marion township, it would cover Marion township, one-half of Pleasant, one-third of Waldo, and all of Grand Prairie. There are more than eighty-seven square miles in all.

The tract is a compact body, which enhances its value as a lumbering proposition, and probably the largest tract of hardwood timber land in the United States in one ownership. Since 1853, except during the civil war, it has constantly been in the care of Wetmore's employes, who kept off all squatters and trespassers, so that there has never been a person residing thereon who was not a tenant under a written lease of the owner.

Messrs. J. F. Prendergast and W. E. Scofield, who have spent a great deal of time recently in Tennessee, in sizing up the land and verifying abstract of title, tell some interesting things of Tennessee life in this section. From Mr. Scofield's extended stay this story comes:

The County of Polk is named after Tennessee's president, James K. Polk, and its county seat, Benton, after Thomas H. Benton, and should be Democratic, but it isn't, or rather wasn't, at the last election. It is dry in liquor, like all but four Tennessee counties.

It has seen the passing of the moonshiner. Garrett Hedden, famous all over the South as a most deft and desperate manufacturer of either the "cup that cheers," or "the enemy that biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder," depending on whether you vote wet or dry, and lasted until about one year ago, and was the last of his tribe in that country. Among other things Garrett was charged with the murder of seventeen men, including, finally one of his brothers. For this last offense he was indicted upon the evidence, literally forced from one of his neighbors, who immediately left the neighborhood and has never returned. The sheriff in executing the warrant for Hedden's arrest, killed him and one of his sons, without notice or warning, and literally took the body of the defendant and brought it into court, in obedience to the command of his writ. This manner of arrest did not suit everybody, even when so notorious a desperado as Garrett, was his object, and at the ensuing election, the sheriff, although otherwise popular, on this issue was defeated at the polls. With the passing of Hedden there is not now a more orderly county in the state of Tennessee.

Polk county is also the home of two of the largest copper mining and smelting companies in the world, the Tennesse Copper Company, and the Ducktown Sulphur, Iron and Copper Company, the latter an English corporation. Their mines were in operation long before the war, and at one time produced the only copper in the country. These companies have millions of dollars now invested in the county at Copper Hill, and its neighborhood, and have a community of more than 10,000 people at the mines and refineries. They produce in addition to many tons of copper 600 tons of sulphuric acid a day, which production will shortly be increased to 1,200 tons a day. This product is shipped to Atlanta and used in manufacturing fertilizer.

The county, without, is peaceable, law-abiding, productive, and progressive, and takes especial pride in its public schools, in the up-keeping of which no expense is spared.

Judge Charles Seymour, an eminent member of the Knoxville bar, a former Ohioan, and a brother of Professor Seymour of Harvard University, who has had charge of these lands for Senator Wetmore ever since 1870, conducted the sale upon the part of the latter gentleman, closing up the transaction barely in time to allow the statesman to take the train for Washington to enjoy his Christmas dinner with his family there.

It sometimes happens that a marriage license furnishes a man with a good excuse for trying to drown his troubles.

HEARTS ARE UNITED FOR LIFE'S JOURNEY

Those Who Find Fulfillment of Love's Dream.

NEW ALTARS RAISED; NEW VOWS ARE TAKEN

Many Marriages Are Celebrated in the City and Throughout the County—Those Who Pledge Their Lives to the Happiness of Their Mates Through Fortune's Course.

The following marriages took place Thursday of last week.

Miss Minnie L. Manley and Mr. George C. O'Dowd were united in marriage, Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Rev. Lawrence E. Ames, of Mark street. Only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Manley and until recently was employed as a warper at the Susquehanna Silk mills. The groom is employed on a farm a few miles north of the city. Mr. and Mrs. O'Dowd will reside temporarily with the bride's parents near Morral.

Morris-Dilsaver.

Miss H. Morris and Mr. Carl B. Dilsaver, of LaRue, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. David H. Bailey, of east Center street, Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. They were unattended. The young people will make their future home at LaRue.

Meyers-Hecker.

Mrs. Laura L. Meyers, of Glad street, and Mr. Harry H. Hecker, of Prospect, were married by Rev. D. H. Bailey at the Epworth M. E. church, on east Center street, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. The young people will reside in Marion.

Williams-Winfield.

Miss Elizabeth L. Williams, of this city, and Mr. Walter C. Winfield, of Galion, were joined in marriage at the Free Baptist church parsonage, on south State street, Thursday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. G. E. Barnard officiating. The young people will make their future home in Galion, where the groom is employed by the Erie Railroad company.

McFarlin-Brewer.

Miss Alice L. McFarlin and LeRoy E. Brewer were married by Rev. G. E. Barnard at the home of the bride's mother, on Chestnut street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the presence of about twenty relatives and friends. Following the ceremony a fine supper was enjoyed. After a honeymoon trip through southern Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will make their future home on a farm, four miles north of the city.

Norton-Lukins.

Miss Anna Maud Norton and Mr. Bruce Atkinson Lukins, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage at the home of William B. Glasco, three miles south of Marion, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Rourke performed the ceremony. The bride was formerly employed as a clerk at Warner & Edwards' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lukins will make their future home in Altoona.

Smith-Watrous.

Mr. Emery Watrous, of Delaware county, and Miss Ella O. Smith, of this city, were united in marriage, at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, by Rev. G. L. Bender at his home on east Church street. They were unattended. The marriage came as a surprise to their many friends who expected them to be married on Christmas day. They will make their future home on a farm in Delaware county.

Kemper-Lauer.

LaRue, Dec. 26.—[Special]—Miss Goldie Kemper and Mr. Vernon Lauer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs D. E. Kemper, of Union street, Thursday evening at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. F. Kinnear, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mrs. Lauer is a popular young lady and has been a teacher in Bowling Green township for some time. Mr. Lauer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bond, and is a prominent young farmer They will reside on a farm four miles southeast of LaRue.

Whipps-Melvin.

La Rue, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Mr. Hiram Whipps, of Marion, was united in marriage to Mrs. May Melvin, of this place, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. E. N. Long at his residence. Mrs. Whipps is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dusang, who reside two miles west of here. Mr. Whipps is employed at the American Malleable Casing company's shops in Marion, where they will reside after February 1.

Christy-Baird.

Caledonia, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Miss Mamie Deborah Christy and Mr. Frederick C. Baird were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. They were unattended. Mrs. Baird is the daughter of Mrs. John Christy, residing three miles east of Caledonia, and is an accomplished young lady. Mr. Baird is a popular young farmer residing near this place.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Emily Clegg and Mr. Earl Hoge United.

News of the marriage of Miss Emily Clegg, daughter of Mr. Charles O. Clegg, of this city, to Mr. Earl Hoge, at Bellefontaine, has been received here. Rev. Charles Rice performed the ceremony at the Luthran parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the only attendants being the bride's sisters, Misses Elsie and Ruth. Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Clegg the wedding was a very quiet affair.

The bride formerly resided in Marion, and is quite well known. She is a young woman of charming personality. The groom is a clerk in the Big Four yard office, at Bellefontaine. After visiting a short time in Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs Hoge will take up their future home, on west Williams street, Bellefontaine.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE TOO QUICK FOR DRIVER

Buggy Is Turned Over and Occupants Injured.

While George Leeper and his daughter were driving to their home about three miles northeast of the city, Saturday afternoon, their horse became frightened at an interurban car a little over a mile north of Marion. By a quick turn, one of the wheels was torn from the buggy and both occupants were thrown out. Mr. Leeper struck on his head and shoulders and his daughter fell on top of him.

After reaching home, Mr. Leeper suffered considerable pain and Dr. C. T. Wiant was called. On examination, it was found that he had sustained severe bruises about the left shoulder and head and had two ribs dislocated from the breast bone. The girl escaped with a badly bruised left arm.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Officers Are Selected for the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prendergast company was held, Saturday evening, at the company's offices in the Huber block The existing directory was reelected. It consists of J. F. Prendergast, C. W. King, J. A. Schroeter, F. A. Huber, C. W. Leffler, O. S. Rapp, W. E. Scofield, W. G. Harding and W. S Probst. These directors were immediately sworn in and reelected the same executive officials. They are J. F. Prendergast, president and treasurer; O. S. Rapp, vice president, and W. S. Probst, secretary.

The annual statement justified the annual dividend, the company having done quite as extensive and profitable a business as it was reasonable to expect under business conditions prevailing during the last year.

AN ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY A SCHOOL

A Large Company Enjoys a Nice Program.

The pupils of district, No. 4, in Prospect township, gave a very pleasing entertainment, Saturday evening, which was witnessed by a large number.

The program was in charge of Miss Alice Manley, the teacher, who deserves great credit for her work. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Bethlehem orchestra, composed of Albert, Frank and Carl Baseler and Edwin Schweinfurth.

Those who took part in the program were, Katherine Dutt, Helen Dutt, Anna Dutt, Fred Dutt, Luciel Border, Mabel Weikurt, Ora Hensel, Clifford Snyder, Matilda Laucher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutt.

CUPID'S DARTS MAKE THE CONQUEST EASY

Old Love Reunites Mrs. Anna Gill and Former Husband.

Divorced four years ago, Mrs. Anna Gill, fifty-six years old, and Henry D. Gill, sixty years old, of Richwood, were remarried at the home of the bride, on Monroe street, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Henry Livingston, of Silver street, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill will live at Richwood.

EPWORTH PARSONAGE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Hite and Mr. John C. Atchison Join Their Lives.

The marriage of Miss Zoa Ysabelle Hite and Mr. John C Atchison was celebrated at the Epworth M. E. parsonage, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. D. H Bailey performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs Atchison will reside on Baker street.

A Fine Likeness.

Leslie's Weekly of the issue of December 19 prints an excellent likeness of Fred Reinicke, the son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reinicke of this city. The paper speaks of young Reinicke as a star member of the naval academy football team.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons don't go home without a Daily Star It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 20-wky-tf

LIGHTENING BURDEN OF THE UNFORTUNATE

Those Who Wander Sightless in Bleak World.

RELIEF FOR BLIND OF MARION COUNTY

A Meeting of the Blind Relief Commission Is Held, Tuesday, and Applications of Blind People Are Received—The Amount Awarded Each of the Unfortunates.

The blind relief commission, composed of Messrs. George B. Christian, M. H. Kirchner and Hayes Thompson, held its regular quarterly meeting in the office of the county commissioners at the court-house, Tuesday, and allowed applications of relief to Eliza Archer, Catherine Conroy and Michael Hagen. The former will receive $72 a year, while the other two will receive $60, each, annually. The claim of Edward Penrose was reduced from $150 to $100.

Thirty-two people, either totally blind or partially blind, are now receiving aid from the blind commission in Marion county. Of this number eleven are women.

Those receiving blind pensions quarterly and the amount received by each a year follow:

Sarah Durham, $150; Mary E. McHugh, $150; Elizabeth C. Little, $100; Laura B. Jones, $100; Mary Fortney, $150; Anna O. Conner, $150; Nora Elvina Ward, $100; Nella Mapes, $100; Ellen Simons, $100; Eliza Archer, $72; Catherine Conroy, $60; Michael Hagen, $60; Albert Miley, $150; Samuel Rush, $60; A. Aley, $150; Edward Penrose, $100; George Denman, $100; G. W. D. Cramner, $60; John Sheedy, $75; William Penrose, $60; F. E. W. Rose, $60; W. E. Harrison, $150; John Stevens, $75; H. Dickerson, $100; Joseph Smith, $100; Adam H. Taylor, $60; Thomas J. Woodmansee, $150; E. J. Kennedy, $75, H. G. Gillespie, $150; John E. Bodman, $75; C. P. Gailey, $150; L. E. Waples, $75.

The application of John L. Wheeler has been rejected, and the application of J. L. Farnum continued.

Late hours affect a man's memory. He often finds it difficult to remember where he was when his wife asks him.

The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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MISSING WITNESS CONTEST IN COURT

Judge Finds at Least One More Witness Is Necessary.

DIVORCE HEARING ON AN UNEXPECTED SNAG

Matter of George F. Fissell Against Alleged Recreant Wife — Prince Cosart Is Still a Married Man—The McCools Live Together but Three Years—Some Court Items.

The divorce hearing of George F. Fissell against Ethel L. Fissell was brought to an adrupt ending by Judge B. G. Young. Thursday, when the plaintiff testified that his wife, while he was working in the West, sold the household effects and upon his return was living with another man.

"Have you any witnesses to testify with reference to this woman living with another man?" demanded the court of Attorney H. Edmund Hill. Fissell's counsel replied in the negative, and the court ordered the hearing continued until evidence along this line was forthcoming.

The plaintiff brought suit for divorce, November 7, 1908. He charged gross neglect of duty, in that his wife was negligent in her household duties. The Fissells were married October 13, 1902, and have no children.

The divorce suit of May Cosart was heard by Judge B. G. Young, last Thursday. The plaintiff brought her action for divorce, July 9, 1908, and charged gross neglect of duty and failure to provide. She was married to the defendant September 15, 1906, and asked custody of their one child. The hearing was continued.

The divorce matter of William McCool against Stella McCool was heard by Judge Young, Thursday. He continued the hearing. The plaintiff charged his wife with drunkenness and cruelty. They were married September 27, 1895, and the husband filed suit for divorce, September 23, 1908.

In the partition suit of Minnie Wick against Mary E. Stickel and others, Judge Young, Thursday, confirmed the report of the commissioners and election of the plaintiff to take premises. The sheriff is ordered to make a deed.

In the divorce suit of Milda Unland against Charles Unland, Attorneys Eymon & Thompson filed the defendant answer and cross-petition in the common pleas court, Saturday. He admits the marriage, but denies all other allegations. In his cross-petition the defendant sets up that he always provided well for their child and alleges that the mother, whom he charged with being afflicted with an incurable disease, is an unfit person to have custody of the child.

William McCool was granted a divorce from Stella McCool by Judge B. G. Young, Monday morning. They were married September 22, 1895. The plaintiff, who filed his action, September 23, 1908, charged his wife with drinking intoxicating liquors to excess, of laying violent hands upon him and squandering his money.

Charles A. Iles was granted a divorce from Lottie M. Iles by Judge B. G. Young, Monday morning. He charged gross neglect of duty and desertion.

September 23, Ray W. Simpson was appointed receiver of the Nickelodeon theater, on south Main street, as a result of a suit brought in the common pleas court by Henry St. Clair against Daniel J. Kelly. The receiver operated the place at a loss and asked to be discharged, and with eighty-nine cents in his possession to pay the costs the case was dismissed by Judge Young, Monday morning.

D. M. Osborn & Company, of Auburn, New York, through Attorney W. N. Harder, brought suit against Truman Johnson in the common pleas court, Monday, to recover judgment of $186.70, with interest, on promissory notes.

A motion for temporary alimony was filed by Attorney L. E. Myers, Monday, in the common pleas court, in the divorce action of Josephine Boor against John W. Boor.

County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter has completed the new docket for the common pleas court. It contains nearly 300 cases

Judge B. G. Young, of the common pleas court, states that the report of the committee of the Marion County Bar association, which investigated the professional conduct of Attorney John D. DeGolley, will not be made public until after the evidence taken by the committee is reviewed by himself and Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline.

If the two judges deem Attorney DeGolley guilty of misconduct, after their review, they will then appoint a committee to file charges against the attorney, who will then be given a public trial.

A motion for temporary alimony in the divorce action of Josephine Boor against John W. Boor was overruled by Judge B. G. Young, in the common pleas court, Monday afternoon. The defendant's attorney produced a contract showing that he had paid his wife $10 a month temporary alimony pending the suit; that he had given her the household furniture, valued at $500, a part of which she had sold, and placed $135 to her credit in a building and loan association.

The antidote for

Blue Monday

is

Anthony's Laundry.

APPENDICITIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Mary Frances Patten Passes Away.

Caledonia, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Mrs. Mary Frances Patten died at her home near Climax Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. She was fifty-four years of age and her death was caused by appendicitis, of which she had been a sufferer but a short time. She is survived by two brothers.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Boundary church between Climax and Mt. Gilead, Rev. James Gray, of Caledonia, officiating. Interment will be made at Mt. Gilead.

It costs parents a great many thousands of dollars annually to make the discovery that their children can never learn to sing.

THE STROKE OF DEATH SHATTERS TIRED BRAIN

Mrs. Goldie Weaver Is Stricken Monday Evening.

BLOOD VESSEL IN BRAIN RUPTURED

Mrs. Weaver Is Enroute Home from Work at Silk Mills and First Announcement of Illness Is Death Call to Chum as She Reels and Falls to the Sidewalk.

"Oh, Ethel, everything is turning black!" cried Mrs. Goldie Weaver, twenty-three years old, as she was walking home from the Susquehanna Silk mills with her chum, Miss Ethel McGrath, of north State street, Monday afternoon about 5:40 o'clock. She reeled and before Miss McGrath could catch her she had fallen violently to the sidewalk at Prospect street and Wilson avenue. Eight minutes later she was dead as a result of a ruptured blood vessel in the brain.

When a reporter for the Star arrived on the scene as the body was being removed in the Hess & Markert wagon to the home of the dead girl's mother, Mrs. Moses Fralick, on Bryant street, Miss McGrath was in tears and could scarcely talk. She said that Mrs. Weaver, with whom she was on most friendly terms, left the mills at 5:30 o'clock. Together they started for their homes, arm in arm. They laughed and talked for a while, then their conversation turned to the subject of their next pay envelope. Both spoke of being laid off from their work at the silk mills. Other girls were walking behind them a short distance when, at Prospect street and Wilson avenue, Mrs. Weaver was stricken. She had put in a hard day as a weaver in the big mills and had complained of feeling tired. Aside from uttering the words about everything turning black to her companion, Mrs. Weaver never spoke again.

Dr. S. W. Mattox was hurriedly summoned by telephone, but the woman died before his arrival. It was an hour before Coroner E. L. Brady arrived after the girl had died. The body was carried into the home of John Lundergan, on the corner, where it remained until 8 o'clock in the evening, when it was removed to the home of the dead woman's mother. Coroner Brady pronounced death due to a ruptured blood vessel in the brain.

Mrs. Weaver had worked at the silk mills for more than a year, having separated from her husband, Franklin Weaver, who is now in Crestline. Her maiden name was Newcomb. She is survived by a six-year-old daughter and her mother, Mrs. Fralick.

Short funeral services were held at the Fralick home, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, followed by services at the Epworth M. E. church.

Chauncey Olcott, in his new play, "Ragged Robin," by Rida Johnson Young and his wife, is reported to be one of the big money-makers of the season. He is in this play a picturesque vagabond, a character which always attracts the public interest.

CHRISTMAS BELLS IN FUNERAL CHIME

Death Stills the Heart of a Civil War Veteran.

ALBERT NILES IS THE VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Comes to Marion from Woodland and Stops for the Night at Home of Friends—Death Comes Without Warning—Funeral Services Were Held at Otterbein Church.

Albert Niles, of Woodland, sixty-four years old, a veteran of the civil war, died of heart paralysis, Wednesday at midnight, when visiting at the home of Michael Shea, at No. 116 Park boulevard.

Mr. Niles had come to Marion, Wednesday, to see about making out papers for his admittance into the soldiers' home at Sandusky, and went to the Shea home to spend the night. At 11:30 o'clock, he arose and, coming down stairs, informed the family that he was very ill and asked that a doctor be summoned. He then lay down on a couch and died half an hour later, shortly after the arrival of Dr. H. J. Lower. He had been a victim of asthma and this brought on the heart attack which resulted in death.

Mr. Niles was born in New York state and served as a private in K company, New York cavalry. He had lived in Woodland and vicinity for the past thirty years. His wife died of paralysis only two months ago. Louis Niles, a son, is in the state home for epileptics at Gallipolis, and another son, William T. Niles, resides at Woodland. Only last Tuesday, Miss Addie Dell Niles, a daughter, was married to Edward Hazen, of Bucyrus. Miss Maggie Niles, a daughter, lives at Bucyrus.

The funeral services were held at the Otterbein church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

SMITH IS ANXIOUS ABOUT THE SPELLING

Old-Fashioned Essentials Are Being Neglected.

In an effort to prevent deterioration in spelling and for the purpose of increasing argumentative ability and musical talent, President Smith, of Ohio Northern university, has announced that after January the old-fashioned spelling school, debating society and singing school will be made a regular part of the university curriculum. He declares that this offers the only method of overcoming the present day falling off in spelling, debating and singing by university graduates.

A LONG ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH

Charles F. Schrote Passes Away Thursday.

Charles Frederick Schrote, fifty-four years old, a well-known farmer, died of dropsy and complications at his home in Pleasant township, Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

The deceased was born and raised in Marion county. He was a son of Frederick Schrote. A widow and four children survive, the latter being Anna and Alice Schrote and Henry and Roy Schrote.

The funeral services were held at the house, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN

Miss Mildred Boxwell Dies at Green Camp.

ACUTE PNEUMONIA CAUSE OF DEMISE

Is a Graduate of the Green Camp High School and a Musician. Three Brothers and Three Sisters Are Living — Funeral Services Were Held at Baptist Church.

Green Camp, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Miss Mildred Boxwell, aged eighteen years December 10, adopted daughter of Mrs. Etta Boxwell, of Green Camp, died at her home about 11 o'clock this morning as the result of an attack of acute pneumonia. Miss Boxwell's name was formerly Lucas, her father being a resident of Marion county. She was taken from a home at the age of five years by Mrs. Boxwell, the love existing between the two being like that of mother and hild.

Miss Boxwell was a graduate of the Green Camp High school and having given much of her time to the study of music, held a position as organist in the Sunday-school of the Free Baptist church. She was very popular in and around Green Camp and loved by all who knew her. Three brothers and three sisters also survive her.

The funeral will be conducted from the Free Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 210-e&wk

REYNARD'S BUSH CARRIED AWAY

Unsatisfactory Ending of Fox Chase Thursday.

The fox chase, Thursday, by a number of the sportsmen of the city, was not the success that was anticipated when the fox and the dogs were started. "Over the hills to the poor house" was the course the fox took in starting and after circling, stopped on the farm of William Holverstott, about three miles east of the city. At this point all but two of the dogs lost the trail. The dogs of William Murphy and James Carpenter kept the trail and the former's dog caught "Reynard" near a wire fence, but the fox escaped from him.

The fox went through the fence and being too crippled to run, leaped on a stump and then into a low bushy tree. Albert Fetter shook the fox from the tree and it fell into the jaws of Carpenter's dog. Some hunters put the fox in their buggy and started towards Marion, but turned at a cross-road and went to their home near Caledonia with the fox in their possession.

DEATH'S SHADOW DARKENS A HOME

Samuel Cox Passes Away at Morral Thursday.

Morral, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Samuel Cox, seventy-one years of age, died of creeping paralysis at his home near here, Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. His death had been expected about a week.

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is survived by a widow and several children.

The funeral services were held at the Free Baptist church, this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

MUTE AS TO REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

No Word Forthcoming as to Result of Inquiry.

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF LOCAL ATTORNEY

A Grapevine Story Is to the Effect That Written Charges Are Made Against John D. DeGolley for Unprofessional Conduct—Judges Are To Review the Evidence.

The committee named to investigate into charges of alleged misconduct on the part of Attorney John D. DeGolley, after having examined many witnesses, submitted its report to Judge B. G. Young, Thursday of last week. The committee was composed of C. C. Fisher, H. N. Quigley, D. R. Crissinger, J. Wilbur Jacoby and John H. Bartram.

Just what the nature or finding of the report is none of the members of the committee will say. Mr. Fisher, chairman of the committee, in an interview, declared that he was not at liberty to give out the contents of the report without permission of the common pleas judges, who will review the report and the evidence. "All I am at liberty to say is that our report was unanimous," said Mr. Fisher.

Attorney DeGolley was charged with converting money to his own use which should have been paid by him as costs in divorce cases into the county clerk's office.

Judge B. G. Young was out of the city, Saturday, having gone away to spend Christmas. It is understood, from reliable sources, that written charges have been made against DeGolley for unprofessional conduct. If these charges are sustained by the common pleas judges, after their review, attorneys will then be employed by the court to bring disbarment proceedings.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF PASTOR

Mrs. Victoria Baker and Mr. Philip Bauer.

LaRue, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Mr. Phillip Bauer, of Green Camp, and Mrs. Victoria Baker, of LaRue, were united in marriage at 10 o'clock Sunday morning by Rev. J. A. Sutton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the pastor, the couple being unattended. The groom is engaged in the hardware business at Green Camp, at which place they will reside. Both parties are quite well known throughout the county.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Golda M. Kemper and Vernon S. Lauer; Mrs. Mary A. Harrison and Allen A. Yoder; Miss Minnie L. Manley and George C. O'Dowd; Mrs. Laura L. Myers and Harry H. Hecker; Miss Lulu M. Slagle and George H. Mason, and Miss Elsie Fraber and Albert Feasel, of Fostoria.

Alleging extreme cruelty and eight years' wilful absence, Emma Boogart, through her attorneys, Jacoby & Donithen, brought an action for a divorce from Leonard Boogart, Thursday afternoon, in the common pleas court.

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THE OLEN BLUE FUND MADE GLAD CHRISTMAS

And Lifted a Cloud That Hung Over the Home.

LITTLE OLEN CALLS TO SPEAK THANKS

The New Artificial Limbs Require Aid of a Crutch, for He Had Not Walked for a Year, but He Will Soon Go It Alone—List of Donors and Gratitude of Parents.

On Christmas eve, Mrs. M. C. Brady, president of B. F. D. Bible class of Wesley M. E. church, conveyed to little Olen Blue and his parents the actual proof of funds in hand to complete payment for the boy's artificial legs. It was a mighty pleasing Christmas announcement and gave widespread happiness and there was the joy of the recipients, the satisfaction of the Star and the Bible class ladies, and the joy of the hundred contributors to this unusual Christmas offering. At 2 o'clock on the afternoon before, the fund was still short several dollars, but the Star was so confident that kind-hearted Star readers would finish it that the officials of the Bible class were requested to call and receipt for the $90 needed, and make the application a Christmas eve transaction. That afternoon contributions continued, and these, with the morning mail on Christmas, raised the total sum to $89.75.

The Star acknowledges contributions from the following persons, amounts being omitted at request of many donors: The Elks, Dr. S. H. Britton, Gertrude Converse, Morgan Burke, Mrs. H. T. Van Fleet, Unknown, Mrs. Charles Seiter, Mrs. James Monnette, Edward Fugleson, C. R. Mouser, P. C. Sells, Ernest Wideman, J. A. Schroter, Wollenweber company, J. M. Monnette, Unknown, Carrie Haberman, Forest D. Miller, J. W. Simpson, Unknown, M. B. Dickerson, George McGuire, F. E. Dowell, W. T. Jones, Leroy Midlam, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, O. S. Rapp, Unknown, Mrs. G. H. Van Fleet, Mrs. Charles Merkel, George Snyder, Mrs. Fenton Fish, Chief McFarland, D. R. Crissinger, C. C. Fisher, A. C. Edmondson, William Saunders, William McGrath, Henry Barnhart, John Atkinson, Benjamin Bieber, J. W. Osman, George Haney, Charles Cox, Paul Burke, Lewis Oppenheimer, Little Boy, Werley hotel, Brown's barber shop, H. D. Uline, A. L. Berry, L. V. Uncapher, H. B. Hane, W. Aronhalt, Mildred Christian, Unknown, G. E. McCormick, Fred Staub, E. E. Blazer, W. T. Blue, L. C. Wasser, W. D. Strayer, Mrs. J. Mautz, F. J. Wolfinger, A. E. Mautz, J. E. Waddell, C. N. Phillips, E. J. Lee, P. O. Sharpless, R. N. Hipple, H. J. Mautz, F. A. Lust, W. J. Cope, H. J. Merchant, D. H. Harvey, Mrs. K. J. Coil, E. T. Staack, Street Car employes, A. J. Myers, George Foster, Marion Provision company, Unknown, Steam Shovel drafting room, Mary Kull, William Hogan, A. E. Cheney, J. W. Tynan, Mrs. Martin, George Spragg, Carl W. Albrecht, of Cincinnati. Amounts generally range from twenty-five cents to five dollars, aside from the Elk fund of $10.

With Mr. M. C. Brady, a near neighbor, little Olen came up town, Saturday, using his new artificial limbs with the aid of one crutch. In a little time he will discard the crutch and go it alone. Olen can never play baseball or be an athlete, but he will grow up to self-sustainment, and he is a bright youngster, with the evidence of pluck, that will enable him to get on. The boy came to speak his childish thanks to generous friends, and this is the written message that he carried from the pleased and happy parents:

A Note of Gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blue wish to thank the Star and the Busy Faithful Doers' Bible class for their efforts in purchasing artificial legs for their little son, Olen, and also speak their gratitude to all the good and generous people who so willingly contributed and thus extended a helping hand. Our heartfelt thanks go out to everybody. We feel especially indebted to the Star for this unusual kindness, and if we are ever in position to repay we will most gladly and willingly do so. May God's blessing rest on the Star and all who helped to raise this fund, which brought so much Christmas happiness to our home. We can truly say that this kindness has not only lifted a cloud from our home, but has brought us nearer to God, for it was through Him and His that this aid and kindness has come. Once more, we thank you all, in all the sincerity of our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blue.

This note and the call of little Olen fully repays the Star for its action in making this appeal. It was an easy, simple thing to do, and generous people did the substantial thing. The Star adds its gratitude to that of Mr. and Mrs. Blue and bright little Olen.

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UNWELCOME DEATH ANUNTIMELY GUEST

William H. Collmer Passes to His Eternal Rest.

FALLS DEAD WHILE SAWING WOOD TUESDAY

No Warning Illness Presages Death. Mr. Collmer, a Native of Germany, Resides in Richland Township About Thirty Years—He Leaves Widow and Small Children.

While in the woodland sawing wood, William H. Collmer, fifty-three years old, dropped dead, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, at his home in Richland township. Death was due to a ruptured blood vessel in the brain.

Barnhart Weber, a brother-in-law, was with Mr. Collmer at the time of his sudden death. The men had sawed off three blocks, and Mr. Collmer was in the act of prying up the log with a rail to saw off another block, when he fell forward and died almost instantly. Running to the house, Mr. Weber notified the family. Coroner E. L. Brady was later notified and viewed the remains.

Mr. Collmer was born in Germany and had lived in Richland township more than thirty years. He was well known in that section of the county. He is survived by a widow and three small children.

Short funeral services were held at the family residence, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by services at the Reformed church in Richland township at 10 o'clock. Interment took place in the cemetery at the church.

MOUSER & QUIGLEY SEVER PARTNERSHIP

Attorneys Decide on Change in Their Business.

The law firm of Mouser & Quigley was dissolved January 1, Mr. Harry N. Quigley retaining the quarters now occupied by the firm on the second floor of the Barnhart block on south Main street while Mr. G. E. Mouser will enter into partnership with William P. Moloney under the firm name of Mouser & Moloney and have offices in the Darmody block on east Center street.

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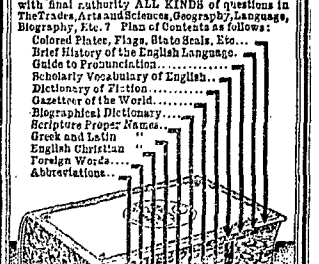

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Happenings at Home and Abroad. Fatal Explosions on Land and Sea. Losses by Fire—Events of Sporting World—Occurrences Reviewed According to Their Value.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

JANUARY.

4 Mulai Hafid proclaimed sultan of Morocco at Fez.
28. Gladys Vanderbilt married to Count Laszlo Szechenyi of Hungary in New York city.

FEBRUARY.

1. King Carlos of Portugal and the crown prince Luiz Filippe assassinated at Lisbon.
2. Manuel, second son of the assassinated monarch, proclaimed king as Manuel II. of Portugal

MARCH

15. Several Haitian revolutionists shot by order of President Alexis
17. At the demand of the powers President Alexis allowed revolutionist suspects to leave Haiti.

APRIL.

3 Thomas E. Watson of Georgia nominated for president by the People's party at St. Louis.
4. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, prime minister of England, resigned
8. Herbert S. Asquith appointed prime minister of England by King Edward
26. Cardinal Logue, head of the Roman Catholic church in Ireland, arrived in New York to participate in the centennial of the New York archdiocese.

MAY.

6. Manuel, the boy king of Portugal, formally invested with the royal crown and the royal scepter of the realm.
9. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans relinquished command of the Atlantic battleship fleet.
15. The Socialist party nominated Eugene V. Debs and Benjamin Hanford at Chicago
30. The emergency currency bill signed by the president. Congress adjourned.

JUNE.

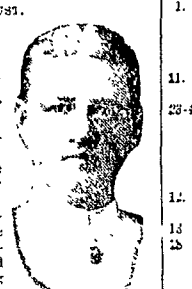
7 King Edward VII. of England and Emperor Nicholas II. of Russia met for an official conference at Reval
10. Gen. Clement A. Evans of Georgia elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.
12. W. H. Taft nominated for president at the Republican convention in Chicago.
23. Persian parliament overthrown by force for refusing the demands of the shah.
26. New parliament ordered in Persia and general amnesty proclaimed.

JULY.

1. Secretary of War W. H. Taft resigned and was succeeded by Gen. Luke E. Wright.
9. Diplomatic relations severed between the United States and Venezuela.
10. William Jennings Bryan nominated for the presidency by the Democratic convention at Denver.
12. Obaldia elected president of Panama.
16. Eugene W. Chafin and Aaron S Watkins nominated for president and vice president by the Prohibitionists convention at Columbus, O.
22. The Prince of Wales landed at Quebec to attend the tercentenary celebration
24. Constitutional government restored in Turkey.
29. Thomas L. Hisgen and John Temple Graves nominated for president and vice president by the Independence convention at Chicago.

AUGUST.

11 Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., placed on the retired list, having reached the age limit of 62 years



R D Evans.

20. The Kongo annexation treaty adopted by the Belgian chamber of deputies.
22 Mulai Hadid, pretender to the throne of Morocco, proclaimed sultan following defeat of the army of Abdul Aziz, the sultan of record.

SEPTEMBER

8 Col Henry M. Nevins elected commander in chief of the G. A. R at Toledo.

OCTOBER

5. Bulgaria declared independent of Turkey by Prince Ferdinand, who proclaimed himself "czar of the Bulgars"
6 Austria annexed the nominally Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the territory of the empire.

NOVEMBER

3 The national election resulted in the choice of W. H Taft. Popular vote: Republican, 7,637,676; Democratic, 6,358,182; Socialist, 448,895; Prohibitionist 241,552; Independence league 84,597; People's party, 23,571; Socialist Labor, 15,421; total for all tickets 14,853,011.
13 Death of Kwang Seu, emperor of China, announced at Pekin
14. Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez elected president of Cuba by the Liberals

DECEMBER

2 Pu Yi enthroned as emperor Hosuantung of China, with Prince Chun regent
Revolutionists deposed President Alexis of Haiti
7. Last session 60th congress opened.
9 Nobel prize for literature awarded to Prof. Rudolf Eucken of Germany
13. Acting President Gomez of Venezuela declared the republic at war with Holland.
17. The president explained and defended the Panama canal purchase in a special message to congress

GAMES AND RACES

MARCH

14 Meelick won the $10,000 Crescent Derby at New Orleans

APRIL

3 Gotch defeated Hackenschmidt for world's heavyweight wrestling championship at Chicago
15 Jack Atkin won the Shorte Creek handicap on the Aqueduct track New York.

MAY

16 Calvin Demarest of Chicago won the international amateur billiard championship in New York, defeating Rerolfe, the Frenchman, by the score of 499 to 256 points.
Lutonia won the Kentucky Derby at Louisville.
12 Jack Atkin won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park, New York.
16 Jay Gould defeated Eugene Miles, the English player, for the world's amateur tennis championship in London.

JUNE.

1 Celt won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend Bay, N. Y.
2 Signorinetta, an Italian horse, won the English Derby.
14. W. K. Vanderbilt's horse Northeast won the Grand Prix de Paris, the greatest race of the French turf.
19 Ballot, owned by J. R. Keene, won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay, N Y
25. Harvard won the varsity boat race at New London.

JULY

4. Battling Nelson defeated Joe Gans for the lightweight championship of the world in 17 rounds at San Francisco
18. Martin J Sheridan of New York made a new world record by hurling the discus 128 feet 8 inches at the London Olympic games
24. John J Hayes, an American, won the Olympic Marathon in London.

J J Hayes.

AUGUST.

25 Allen Winter won the American Trotting Derby at Readville, Mass
29 Maskette won the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

SEPTEMBER

5 Papke defeated Ketchel in 12 rounds for middleweight championship at Los Angeles

OCTOBER

14 The Chicago National league baseball club (Cubs) won the world's championship by defeating the Detroit American league club (Tigers) at Detroit; score 2—0
24 George Robertson, driving a 90 horsepower Locomobile, won the Vanderbilt cup in the auto race at the Motor parkway, New York, speed average 64 miles an hour.

NOVEMBER

7. Harvard defeated Carlisle Indians at football at Cambridge, 17 to 0 Wisconsin defeated Minnesota at football, 5 to 0, at Minneapolis.
14 Yale defeated Princeton, 11 to 6, at football. Chicago and Cornell played to a tie score of 6 to 6 at football Pennsylvania defeated Michigan, 29 to 0, on the gridiron at Ann Arbor.
21. Harvard defeated Yale at football on Yale field; score 4 to 0.
26 Pennsylvania defeated Cornell at football, 17 to 4, in Philadelphia
Wagner in a Fiat car won the Grand Prize of the Automobile club, driving 402 miles in 6 hours 10 minutes 31 seconds, at Savannah.
25 West Point defeated Annapolis at football in Philadelphia, 6 to 4
20 Pat McDonald tossed the 56 pound weight 16 feet three-eighths inch in New York, smashing the world's record of 15 feet 7 inches, held by Matt McGrath.
Norman Brooks and A. F. Wilding, Australian defenders of the international lawn tennis trophy, defeated the American challengers at Melbourne.

DECEMBER

1. Tom Collins made a new American record for 5 mile run in New York; time 25 minutes 19 2-5 seconds.
12. MacFarland and Moran, the Pacific-Atlantic team, won the 6 day bicycle race in New York, distance, 2,737 miles, 1 lap, beating the record 3 miles and 7 laps.

STORM AND FLOOD

JANUARY.

1. 25 deaths in a tornado near Wesson, Miss

FEBRUARY.

15 Highest water of the Pittsburg flood, which caused damage estimated at $2,500,000.

MARCH.

1. An avalanche crushed a hotel at Goppenstein, Switzerland, killing 13 persons and injuring 15.

APRIL.

11. 11 deaths in a gale which swept over New York city.
23-4. Nearly 300 persons killed, many thousands injured and much property destroyed by a tornado which swept the southern states from Texas to Georgia.

MAY.

12. 12 people killed by a tornado at Bellevue, Neb.
13 50 deaths by a tornado in Louisiana.
25 10 persons killed by a tornado in Alfalfa county, Okla

JUNE

6. Windstorms and flood caused heavy loss of life in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

AUGUST

27. Climax of flood in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, which resulted in the loss of many lives, damage in the three states estimated at over $2,000,000.
28 15 persons drowned by a cloudburst at Folsom, N. M.

OCTOBER

21. Destructive cloudburst and flood in Oklahoma.

NOVEMBER

22 26 killed and 48 injured by a tornado in Arkansas

DISASTERS AT SEA

FEBRUARY

2. Phoenix line steamship St. Cuthbert destroyed by explosion off Nova Scotia 15 deaths
14 American ship Emily Reed wrecked off the Oregon coast, 16 sailors lost.
17. British steamer Aslak wrecked on the Norwegian coast, 14 sailors lost.

APRIL

2. British torpedo boat destroyer Tiger cut in two by collision with the cruiser Berwick off the Isle of Wight, 35 men drowned
25. 15 persons drowned by the capsizing of the steamer Marion near the mouth of the St Francis river, Arkansas
28 sailors killed and missing in a collision between the British cruiser Gladiator and the American liner St Paul off the Isle of Wight
30. Japan's protected cruiser Matsushima destroyed by explosion off Pescadores islands, over 300 deaths reported

MAY

27. The fishing schooner Fame run down by the Dominion Atlantic line steamer Boston off the coast of Maine, 13 sailors drowned

JUNE

25 Spanish steamer Larache wrecked near Motos with heavy loss of life among passengers and crew.

AUGUST

23 40 passengers lost in the wrecking of the Norwegian steamer Folgefonden off Norway.

30. British steamer Dunearn wrecked in a typhoon off the island of Kinulu, Japan, 51 lives lost.

SEPTEMBER

1. British bark Amazon wrecked near Port Talbot, 27 sailors drowned.
20. The salmon cannery ship Star of Bengal wrecked in a storm off Coloration Island; 110 people drowned.
27. 20 sailors of the British ship Loch Linlog drowned by the wrecking of that vessel off Foster island

OCTOBER

1. The French schooner Juniata wrecked on the Grand Bank; 5 sailors lost.
21. The Hudson river steamer New York burned at Newburg, loss $500,000.

NOVEMBER

21. 10 killed and 20 injured in the river steamer H M. Carter, destroyed by boiler explosion and fire at Bayou Goula, La
25. Steamer Sardinia, from Liverpool, burned at sea off Malta, over 100 deaths.

DECEMBER

8 Steamer D M. Clemson wrecked on Lake Michigan off Duluth, 25 sailors lost.

ACCIDENTS ON LAND

JANUARY.

11 16 children killed in a theater crush at Barnsley, England
13 173 deaths by the burning of the Rhoads Opera House at Boyerstown, Pa.

FEBRUARY

10 28 deaths by explosion at the Hercules Powder works at Pinole, Cal.

MARCH.

4 174 school children killed in a schoolhouse fire in North Collinwood, on the outskirts of Cleveland
18 70 lives lost by explosions in a coal mine at Hanna, Wyo.

APRIL

6. 40 deaths by the collapse of a tenement in London.
10 41 killed and 60 injured in a railroad collision near Melbourne, Australia
28. 9 killed and 30 injured in a trolley collision near Ypsilanti, Mich.

MAY.

3 15 killed and 20 seriously injured by the burning of the Aveline hotel at Fort Wayne, Ind
12 7 miners killed and many injured by explosion in the Mount Lookout colliery at Wyoming, Pa
21 40 killed and 100 injured in a Belgian railroad collision near Antwerp.

JUNE.

6. By the explosion of a boiler tube on the cruiser Tennessee, cruising near San Pedro, Cal., 6 of the crew were killed and several injured.

AUGUST.

25 18 workmen killed and many injured by the collapse of a brick block under construction in Chelsea square, Boston.
26. 30 miners suffocated in the Hailey Ola mine at McAlester, Okla.

SEPTEMBER

17. Orville Wright, the airship inventor, injured and his companion, Lieut Thomas E. Selfridge, U. S. A., killed by the fall of aeroplane at Fort Myer.

Orville Wright.

22. 13 French sailors killed and many injured by an explosion of a gun on the cruiser La Touche at Toulon.
22. 20 killed and many injured in a head-on collision on the Northern Pacific at Young's Point, Mont.

OCTOBER.

7 Explosion and fire in a grain elevator at Richford, Vt., resulted in the death of 12 persons and a loss of $400,000.
30. Train of refugees from the forest fires wrecked near Metz, Mich. Many lives lost.

NOVEMBER.

11. 9 killed in a wreck on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad at Little Woods, La.
12. Over 300 miners killed by an explosion in the Radbod mine at Hamm, Germany.
20 A landslide following a gas explosion caused a loss of a score of lives in Brooklyn.
28. 138 miners killed by coal gas explosion at Marianna, Pa.

WORK OF THE FLAMES

JANUARY.

11. Loss of $5,000,000 by the burning of the Parker building in New York city, 3 firemen killed and many injured.
24. City hall and police building destroyed at Portland Me; loss $1,000,000.
27. Fire caused a loss of over $400,000 in the wholesale district of Portland, Me

FEBRUARY.

5. Loss of $500,000 by fire in the business district of Rochester, N. Y.
Fire caused a loss of $400,000 at Berlin, N. H.

MARCH.

1. Fire swept over an area of 65 acres at Tampa, Fla., causing a loss of $500,000
15 The famous Drury Lane theater burned in London.

APRIL.

12. Fire destroyed 20 blocks in Chelsea, Mass., 13 deaths and a property loss of $10,000,000.

MAY.

8 Loss of $1,500,000 by fire in the business district of Atlanta.
15 Loss of $1,250,000 by fire in the Omaha Packing Co's plant at South Omaha.

JUNE

18 Plant of the Shelby Steel Tube Co. burned at Shelby, O; loss $2,000,000.
25 Loss of $1,000,000 by the burning of a grain elevator at Duluth.

JULY.

8. Fire on the Boston piers caused a loss of $1,500,000.

AUGUST

1. Bush fires started a conflagration which swept over 100 square miles of territory in British Columbia; loss $1,000,000, and many deaths reported
20. Fire in the business district of New Orleans caused a loss of $1,500,000.

SEPTEMBER

2 Forest fires wrought destruction to towns and villages in Minnesota and Wisconsin, damage estimated at upward of $5,000,000
4 Fire destroyed the business section of Rawhide, Nev., causing a loss of $750,000
12. Fire destroyed the plant of the Cosmodale Cement Co. near Louisville, Ky.; loss $2,000,000.

OCTOBER

14 Loss of $500,000 by fire which nearly destroyed the town of Bisbee Ariz
Loss of $400,000 by the burning of the Jenkins lumber mill plant at Blaine, Wash
16 Fire in a lumber plant at Rock Island Ill caused a loss of $500,000
18 The Chautauqua assembly grounds at Jamestown, N. Y., destroyed by fire, loss $1,000,000

NOVEMBER

12 The Park theater, Brooklyn's oldest playhouse, burned
16 Fire in the Tom Moore distillery warehouses at Bardstown Ky., caused a loss of $400,000 on stock and $750,000 government tax.

DECEMBER

4. Malvern Hill, historic mansion on the site of the battlefield of July 1, 1862, destroyed Loss of $50,000 by flames at the Grand Trunk railway docks, Portland, Me

CONVENTIONS.

MARCH

10 The International Congress of Mothers convened in Washington.

APRIL

20 The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met in annual convention in Washington
21. The general society Daughters of the Revolution, met in New York city.
30 The national congress, Sons of the American Revolution opened in Buffalo

MAY

6 The National Society of Colonial Dames met in Washington
The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met in Baltimore.
13 Congress of governors met in Washington
19 The Southern Baptists met in convention at Hot Springs Ark
21 The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in Kansas City, Mo
28 International congress of aeronauts met in London.

JUNE

3 Eighth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Columbus, O.
9. Reunion of United Confederate Veterans at Birmingham, Ala.
15 World's temperance congress met at Saratoga Springs.
International Woman's Suffrage alliance met in Amsterdam
18 International Sunday school convention in Louisville.
22. The general Federation of Women's Clubs met in Boston
29. National Educational association met in Cleveland.

JULY.

7 National good roads convention met in Buffalo.
12. Federation of American Zionists met at Atlantic City.
14 Convention of the Western Federation of Miners opened at Denver.
17. Universal peace congress met in London.
19 National congress of Esperantists met at Chautauqua, N. Y

AUGUST

10. Annual conventions of the International Typographical and of the Stereotypers and Electrotypers' unions, also the American Federation of Catholic Societies, opened in Boston.
16. The 33d annual convention of the National Editorial association opened at St. Paul.
17. International Esperanto congress met in Dresden, Saxony
25. National society, Sons of Veterans, met at Niagara Falls
30 Annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans opened in Boston.
31 42d annual encampment of the G. A. R. opened in Toledo

SEPTEMBER.

9 19th annual international eucharistic congress convened in London.
24. 28th annual meeting of the farmers' national congress opened at Madison, Wis
28. Triennial international congress on tuberculosis opened in Washington.
Convention of the American Bankers' association opened in Denver.
29. 16th session of the national irrigation congress opened in Albuquerque, N. M.

OCTOBER.

6. 15th transmississippi commercial congress met in San Francisco.
7. The national inland waterways convention opened in Chicago.
11. First international congress of road builders opened in Paris.
15. 40th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association opened in Buffalo.
23 Convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union met in Denver.

NOVEMBER.

9. 28th annual session of the American Federation of Labor opened in Denver.
11. 15th annual convention United Daughters of the Confederacy met at Atlanta.
15. The first American Catholic missionary congress opened in Chicago
17. The Atlantic deep waterways convention met in Baltimore.
23 Conference of New England governors at Boston
28. American Association For the Advancement of Science met in Baltimore.

DECEMBER.

2. American mining congress opened in Pittsburg.
14. American Civic Federation met in New York.
28. American Association For the Advancement of Science opened in Baltimore.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES

JANUARY.

9. Receivers appointed for the Chicago and Great Western railway.

MARCH

21. Knickerbocker Trust company in New York opened its doors after a suspension of 5 months

APRIL.

28. The New York Stock Exchange firm of Coster, Knapp & Co. failed for nearly $4,000,000.

MAY.

1. W. A. Stetson, leather dealer, failed in Boston, liabilities about $3,000,000.
4. Inman & Co cotton brokers, failed in Augusta Ga; liabilities $1,250,000.
9. The Euclid Avenue Trust Co of Cleveland assigned with liabilities of $1,700,000
26. The Amador Mining and Development Co of Montana failed in Chicago

JULY.

10 Cameron, Currie & Co. of Detroit, members of the New York Stock Exchange, placed in hands of a receiver, owing $1,000,000

AUGUST.

5. The Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co in Minneapolis placed in receiver's hands, liabilities $9,000,000
25. A. O Brown & Co., Stock Exchange brokers in New York, failed with heavy liabilities.

SEPTEMBER.

10 A Booth & Co., fish and oyster firm, placed in receiver's hands in Chicago, liabilities $500,000.

OCTOBER.

17. E H. Gray & Co., stockbrokers in Boston, thrown into bankruptcy, owing nearly $500,000.

NOVEMBER

19 A Boardman & Co., brokers, failed in Philadelphia, liabilities $1,000,000.

THOSE WHO GO DOWN TO VALLEY OF DEATH

Notable Names Now but Echoes in the World.

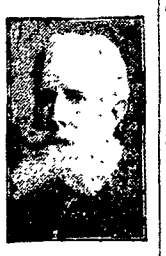
THE GRIM REAPER'S HARVEST FOR 1908

Statesmen, Diplomats and Other Shining Stars in the World Close the Record of Their Affairs and Pass into Eternity—All Social Ranks Pay Tribute.

OBITUARY

JANUARY

4 Charles Augustus Young, noted American astronomer, at Hanover, N. H., aged 74
14 James Ryder Randall, author of the famous war song "My Maryland," at Augusta, Ga., aged 69



E. C Stedman.

15 Edmund Clarence Stedman, American author and critic known as the "banker-poet," in New York city, aged 74
22 Dr Edward A. MacDowell, noted American composer and pianist, in New York city; aged 48
24. August Wilhelmj, noted violinist, in London; aged 62.
Mrs Antonio Yznaga, noted for her beauty, wealth and noble connections, in Natchez, Miss
25 Louise de la Ramee (Ouida), the novelist at Florence, Italy.
29 David Johnson, American landscape painter, at Waldon, N Y; aged 81

FEBRUARY

21 Crosby S. Noyes, editor of the Washington Star, at Los Angeles; aged 83
Harriet Hosmer, noted American sculptor, at Watertown, Mass; aged 77.
28. Pauline Lucca (Baroness Wallhofen), the opera singer, in Vienna; aged 68

MARCH

4. Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, in Washington; aged 77.
17. Senator William Pinaney Whyte of Maryland, at Baltimore; aged 84.
30. Joseph Howard, Jr., noted newspaper man, in New York city, aged 75.

APRIL

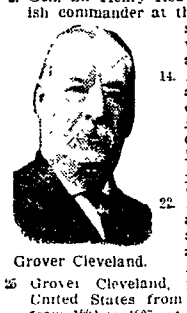
3. James Jeffrey Roche, noted American poet, at Berne, Switzerland; aged 61.
12. Lieut. Charles A. L. Totten, U. S. A., retired, noted for his prophecies of the coming of the end of the world, at Milford, Conn., aged 57.
Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon, noted veteran of the civil war, at Ypsilanti, Mich., aged 72.
20. Henry Chadwick, writer on field sports and known as the "father of baseball," in Brooklyn; aged 84.
22. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who resigned the premiership of England April 4, in London; aged 72.
Bishop Ellison Capers, noted civil war veteran, at Columbia, S. C; aged 70
23 Gen. Nikolai Linevitch, who was successor to Kuropatkin in command of the Russian army in Manchuria in 1905, at St. Petersburg, aged 69.
29. Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix son of the late Gen. John A. Dix and rector of Trinity parish, New York, over 45 years, in that city; aged 81.

MAY.

8. Ludovic Halevy, French dramatic author and novelist, in Paris; aged 74
27. Rear Admiral A S Crowninshield, U. S N., retired, in Philadelphia; aged 65.
28. Lieut. Gen Stephen D. Lee, noted Confederate veteran, in Vicksburg, Miss; aged 75.

JUNE

2. Gen. Sir Henry Redvers Buller, British commander at the siege of Ladysmith in the Boer war, in London; aged 69



Grover Cleveland.

14. Frank G. Bangs, an actor associated with Edwin Booth, Charlotte Cushman and Laura Keene, in Philadelphia; aged 71.
22. Ellen M. Ames, an author known as Eleanor Kirk, at Weekapaug, R. I; aged 76
25 Grover Cleveland, president of the United States from 1885 to 1889 and from 1893 to 1897, at Princeton, N. J.; aged 71.

JULY

2. Murat Halstead, veteran newspaper editor and magazine writer, in Cincinnati; aged 79
3 Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, U. S. N., retired, second in command of the battleship fleet on the Pacific cruise, at Monterey, Cal; aged 63.
4 Joel Chandler Harris, author of "Uncle Remus" and other stories, in Atlanta, aged 60.
21. Bishop Henry C. Potter of the diocese of New York, at Cooperstown, N. Y.; aged 72.

AUGUST.

4. Bronson Howard, American playwright, author of "Saratoga," "Shenandoah" and other popular plays, at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., aged 66
William Boyd Allison of Iowa, "father of the senate," at Dubuque, aged 79
6. Elizabeth M Stewart founder of the W. C. T. U., at Hicksville, O; aged 92.
10. Louise Chandler Moulton, well known author, in Boston, aged 73
11. Ira D. Sankey, singing evangelist and author of hymns, in Brooklyn, aged 68.
24. Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, at Heidelberg, Germany, aged 56.
27. Tony Pastor, popular theatrical manager, at Elmhurst, N Y.; aged 72.
Ex-United States Senator William F. Vilas of Wisconsin who served in Cleveland's first cabinet, at Madison; aged 68
28 Lieut. Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, noted Confederate leader, at Biloxi, Miss; aged 87
George P. Rowell, prominent newspaper advertising agent, publisher of American Newspaper Directory, at Poland Springs, Me; aged 70.

SEPTEMBER

5. Sir Lionel Sackville-West, former British ambassador to the United States in London, aged 81
4 Frank P. Sargent United States commissioner of immigration, in Washington, aged 51
28 Joseph Whitlock well known American actor, at Navesink Highlands, N. J., aged 65
Alfred Thompson Bricher, American painter of marine pictures, at New Dorp, N. Y.; aged 71.

OCTOBER

11 Gen Eppa Hunton, noted Confederate veteran long distinguished in Virginia public life, at Richmond, aged 86
12. Dr. Daniel Colt Gilman, eminent American educator, at Norwich, Conn.; aged 77.
15. Mrs. George C. Howard, an old time actress and the original Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in Cambridge, Mass.; aged 79.
18. Count Michitsura Nodzu, a prominent Japanese leader in the late war with Russia, at Tokyo, aged 68
21. Dr. Charles Eliot Norton, well known Harvard lecturer and critic, in Cambridge Mass; aged 81
29 John Wallace Hutchinson, last of the "Hutchinson family" of singers, at Lynn, Mass; aged 87.
30 Mrs. William Astor, formerly a social leader in New York society, in New York city, aged 78.

NOVEMBER

4. Tomas Estrada Palma, first president of the Cuban republic, at Santiago; aged 72
8. Victorien Sardou, French dramatist, author of numerous popular plays seen on the American stage, in Paris; aged 77.
17 Tsze Hsi An, dowager empress of China, in Pekin; aged 74.

DECEMBER

6. Rear Admiral Joseph Bullock Coghlan, U. S. N., retired, at New Rochelle, N. Y., aged 64
15. Donald G. Mitchell (Ik Marvel) noted essayist and novelist, at Edgewood, Conn; aged 86

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

JANUARY.

9 Conviction of Mayor Schmitz set aside in San Francisco
11. Henry Kenny, president of the Delaware railway, who attended to the secret journey of President Elect Abraham Lincoln on his way to Washington in 1861, died at Ridley Park, Pa.

FEBRUARY.

20. Gen. Stoessel, Russian commander in the defense of Port Arthur, sentenced to death by a military court at St Petersburg, with a recommendation of mercy.
25. Trolley tunnel under the Hudson from Hoboken, N. J., to New York opened.

MARCH.

7. Germany launched her biggest battleship, the Nassau, at Wilhelmshaven
15 The death sentence of Gen Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur commuted to imprisonment for ten years

APRIL.

27 Beginning of the Roman Catholic centennial celebration in New York city.

MAY

6. The Atlantic battleship fleet entered the Golden Gate, San Francisco
13. Successful flight of the Wright brothers' aeroplane at Manteo, N C
15. Prof. Walter A. Wyckoff, sociologist student and author, died at Princeton, N. J.
United States battleship Michigan launched at Camden, N. J.

JUNE.

3 Dr. Williamson Boyakin, a protege of Andrew Jackson and at one time on the staff of Gen. U. S. Grant in the civil war, died at Marysville, Tenn., aged 102.
13. Thomas Wiggins (Blind Tom), noted negro piano player, died in Hoboken, N J; aged about 60.

JULY.

1. Count Zeppelin made a new world record by a 229 mile airship flight over Switzerland.
7. The battleship fleet sailed from San Francisco bound for the orient
19. Opening of the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city of Quebec.
22. Decision of the United States court of appeals overruled the $29,240,000 Standard Oil fine imposed by Judge Landis.

AUGUST.

4. Count Zeppelin traveled 261 miles over southern Germany in a dirigible balloon, which was afterward destroyed by fire.
19. The battleship fleet arrived at Sydney, N S. W.
21. Fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the great debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas celebrated at Ottawa, Ill.
29. The battleship fleet reached Melbourne.

SEPTEMBER

12. Orville Wright made an aeroplane flight of 1 hour 14 minutes at Fort Myer, Va.
21. Wilbur Wright made a flight of 1 hour 31 minutes 25 seconds in his American aeroplane at Le Mans, France.
28. 150th anniversary of the founding of Pittsburg celebrated.

OCTOBER

2. The battleship fleet entered Manila bay.
4. Philadelphia celebrated the 225th anniversary of the founding of the city by William Penn.
6. 820,000 acres of government land opened for settlement on the Rosebud Indian reservation, South Dakota.
11. 23 balloons started in the international balloon race at Berlin, the British Banshee winning
18. The American battleship fleet welcomed with salutes by the Japanese fleet at Yokohama.
29. The battleship fleet welcomed by the Chinese at Amoy.

NOVEMBER.

1. Julia A. F. Carney, author of the schoolhouse classic "Little Drops of Water" and other poems, died at Galesburg, Ill; aged 85.
9. United States battleship North Dakota, the largest warship in the world to date, launched at Quincy, Mass.
10. Government's appeal for a rehearing in the Standard Oil fine case denied by the federal circuit court in Chicago
Former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack of Tennessee shot and killed in Nashville by Robin Cooper.
13. Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney shot by Morris Haas in San Francisco.
14 Monument to the prison ship martyrs of the Revolution in Brooklyn dedicated in the presence of President Elect W. H. Taft.

W. H. Taft.

16. Fiftieth anniversary of Pope Pius' ordination as priest celebrated in Rome.
17. Lydia Thompson, famous as a burlesque actress 30 years ago, died in London; aged 70
25. Statue to Gen. P. H. Sheridan unveiled in Washington
30. Identical notes regarding the far east exchanged by United States and Japan at Washington and Tokyo.

DECEMBER

1 Battleship fleet sailed from Manila, homeward bound.
9 Tercentenary of the birth of John Milton, author of "Paradise Lost," celebrated in England and America.
10. Abraham Ruef convicted of bribery in San Francisco
14. The Dutch cruiser Gelderland captured the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alix off Puerto Cabello.
17. Gen Simon elected president of Haiti
18 Wilbur Wright made a new aeroplane record by remaining in the air 1 hour 30 minutes at Le Mans, France.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS.

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Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive.

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Women—Miss Bliday Ambrose, Mrs. Maggie Anderson, Mrs. T. B Brown, Miss Gertrude Beaver, Mrs. E. P. Butterworth, Mrs. C. A. Busick, Mrs. Minnie Dyer, Miss Mabel C Dutcher, Miss Edna J. Road, Mrs. Jennie Gross, Miss Winona Holmes, Mrs. Nancy Hamilton, Miss Lettie Harden, Grace Hackworth, Mrs. Minnie Ishorn, Mrs. T. Lynch, Miss Bertha Mitzner, Mrs. Harry Zeig, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Erwine Whaley, Mrs. Myrtle Wheston, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Belle Tortun, Mrs. Ellen Foster Saint, Mrs. Liddie Smith, Mrs. Prinnum, Mrs. Mina McAlister.

Firms—Dirt Moving company, National Indicator company, R. T. Linn & Company.

Foreign—Yasorn Purynn, Thenos Siders, Stanko A. Stoinisich, Charles Bruno, Vlagomire P. Boroff, Mrs. Steve Ryeci.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

It takes a magnifying glass to see a man's morals and blinders not to see a woman's.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 10:50 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.
South—5:50 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:22 p. m.; 10:57 p. m.; 11:19 p. m.; 5:27 p. m.*
Westbound—2:38 a. m; 5:53 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.*

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—*7:10 a. m.; 10:25 a. m.; *4:30 p. m.; 11 p. m.; 12:45 a. m.
East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.
* Daily except Sunday.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 1:15 a. m.
East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 12:52 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; 12:25 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—12:30 p. m.; 6:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday. 8:26 p. m. Sundays only.
South—9:53 a. m daily and 8:01 p. m. daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

South—Cars leave for Columbus at 6, 7, 8 and 10 a. m., at 12 noon, and at 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 p. m. 10 p. m. car goes to Delaware only.
North—Cars leave Columbus for Marion at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., and at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.
Sundays—Hourly service between Marion and Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6 and 8 p. m.
South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7:55, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m.; 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

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PASSENGER BRAKEMAN SHOOTS AN ENGINEER

W H Braithwaite Uses a Gun on Henry Palmer.

PALMER ROOMS AT BRAITHWAITE HOME

The Gun User Objects to Palmer Being in His Home and Repeatedly Orders Him To Leave—The Order Is Ignored and the Shooting Follows—Palmer Slightly Injured.

W H Braithwaite shot Henry Palmer an Erie engineer at the Braithwaite home on Garden street, shortly after 8 o'clock a m Tuesday one shot being fired and striking Palmer a glancing blow on the forehead The injuries are very slight. Braithwaite gave himself up to Officer Crabb on west Center street shortly afterwards, but as Palmer had taken out his run without making charges he was released

Braithwaite who is an Erie passenger brakeman, went home Tuesday morning to order Palmer away from the house the latter having a room there contrary to Braithwaite's wish Monday evening the two men had words at the Union Depot hotel relative to the matter, and Braithwaite told Palmer that he must leave the house When he went to his home Tuesday morning he found the front door locked and the key in the hole He took out his own key and pushed the other key out As he opened the stair door he says, he saw Palmer and Mrs Braithwaite coming out from the same room Palmer had his hat and coat off He says he told Palmer to get out and stay out Then Palmer came down the steps and made a grab for him, catching him by the throat Braithwaite pulled a common thirty-two short revolver and fired only he says, to scare his enemy The bullet grazed Palmer's forehead inflicting but a light wound

Palmer left the house and went west Braithwaite left shortly afterwards going to the hotel Palmer was seen on Kenton avenue and Davids street by people, but soon disappeared Braithwaite told friends that he got the fellow and he guessed he would not go back He walked out of the hotel up to Center street where he met Officer Crabb and accompanied him to headquarters

About 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Melvin Jones the Erie caller started to call Palmer to take out a run at 9 o'0 He met Braithwaite at the hotel and Braithwaite asked him if he had seen Palmer, a question he had asked others during the morning He had previously inquired at the hotel whether Palmer had stayed there all night Braithwaite, who was eating breakfast asked Jones to wait a minute and said he would go with him but Jones being in a hurry called Palmer, and left the Braithwaite home Braithwaite arrived shortly afterward and the trouble followed

As stated, Palmer had taken rooms at the Braithwaite home contrary to Braithwaite's wishes The latter told the police at headquarters, Tuesday morning that he did not desire to have roomers, saying that he had his own reasons Braithwaite said he had been married fifteen years and that he had had a great deal of trouble with his wife because of other men About a month ago, Braithwaite said he ordered Palmer to leave the house and get quarters elsewhere This order was given several times afterwards, Braithwaite says but Palmer did not leave Thursday evening he took out his run on No 9 and took his wife as far as Huntington with him for her to visit at her home over Christmas She came home Monday night In the meantime Braithwaite found out that Palmer was still keeping his room So he told his wife that he would not stay at home as long as Palmer roomed there Consequently Braithwaite engaged a room elsewhere Incidently he advertised in local papers that he would not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife

SCARLET FEVER IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Little Esther Naomi Foos Dies Monday Night.

Esther Naomi aged three years nine months and fifteen days, died at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Samuel Foos one mile west of Green Camp Monday night at 9 05 o'clock A brother, Henry aged sixteen years is critically ill of the same disease

A short funeral service was held at the grave in the Marion cemetery Tuesday afternoon The funeral party left the Foos home at 2 o'clock

JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

From the well-informed special correspondent of the Daily News in Tokyo comes a clear account of the origin of the new agreement between the United States and Japan His cable dispatch of yesterday points out that the groundwork of the agreement was laid three years ago when Mr Taft visited Tokyo At that time Marquis Katsura was premier, as he is today Not long after that visit Katsura was succeeded by Marquis Saionji However, his intimate friend Viscount Aoki remained the Japanese ambassador at Washington.

When there arose the excitement in Japan over the San Francisco school question Viscount Aoki and Secretary Root, with the hearty approval of President Roosevelt, went to work to bring about the agreement which now has been reached by the two countries Either through the short-sightedness of the statesmen then in control of the Japanese government or because of the peril of the ministry owing to the anti-American agitation carried on by the raging radicals, the work of the ambassador to the United States was disapproved of and Aoki was recalled However, it was not long before the Saionji ministry fell Then Marquis Katsura returned to power

Meanwhile the American battleship fleet had started on its voyage to the Pacific Premier Katsura clinging to his former policy of drawing Japan and the United States nearer together, prepared to give it a welcome that should demonstrate the warmth of the sentiment existing in Japan for the American people Further Ambassador Takahira Viscount Aoki's successor at Washington, was given the task of proceeding with the negotiations which had been broken off so abruptly by the Saionji ministry The reception to the American fleet and the preliminaries leading up to the agreement between the two nations were carried out successfully

It is a pleasure to know that Viscount Aoki thus has been vindicated to his countrymen and in the eyes of the world The agreement itself has been hailed everywhere as enlightened and beneficial It insures peace in the Pacific and the open door in China It seems to clear the way for a complete and amicable arrangement with reference to the Japanese immigration question — Chicago News

MISS LOA MILLISOR DIES THURSDAY

Death Is the Result of Illness of Heart Trouble

IS A CHRISTIAN YOUNG WOMAN

The Deceased Leaves Parents and One Sister, Miss Berdine Millisor The Funeral Services Were Held at the Family Residence, at 1 O'Clock Saturday Afternoon

Miss Loa Millisor, oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B F Millisor, died of a complication of diseases caused by heart trouble at the family residence on south Main street Thursday morning at 9 38 o'clock She was twenty-eight years of age, of beautiful Christian character and unusually bright intellect Besides her parents the deceased is survived by one sister, Miss Berdine Millisor

The funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock The remains were placed in the vault

EMMANUEL MOVEMENT

The views of the Rev Dr Elwood Worcester, rector of the Emmanuel church of Boston with regard to what he calls the moral cure of nervous disorders' have recently gained wide currency and notoriety Some have seen in this movement merely an endeavor on the part of those jealous of the growth and influence of Christian Science to regain for the established churches the following attracted thence by Mrs Eddy's teachings Others have regarded the movement—in sympathy with the intent no doubt of the founder and his colleagues—as merely an application of the well-known power of suggestion in mental maladies of a neurasthenic nature The rector of Emmanuel agrees with Dr S Weir Mitchell as to the curative value of rest His ideas with regard to the cure or mitigation of nervous depression and hysteria—even, perhaps of the unnatural craving for liquor—seem sane and reasonable It is at least debatable, however whether the old adage of the shoemaker sticking to his last is not applicable here Medicine is, or should be a matter of accurate knowledge regarding morbid pathology which can only be acquired by years of application and study of the human body in conditions of health and sickness There is grave danger of empiricism in the application of Doctor Worcester's methods in the hands of those who dimly apprehend and imperfectly apply his teachings The medical fraternity as yet have seen nothing particularly novel in Doctor Worcester's methods in the hands of doctors who believe that what there is of merit in the Emmanuel movement is as old as the hills The power of mind over body has always been recognized Anything more than this lies rather within the scope of the physician's healing art than in the spiritual sphere of "the cure of souls —Philadelphia Ledger.

THE CLUB OWNERS HOLD IMPORTANT SESSION

Robert Quinn Is Named Again as President.

R W. READ WILL ACT AS SECRETARY

The Baseball Promoters Decide To Shorten the Season Ten Games—A Move To Expand the League by Addition of Two Teams—No Definite Action Is Taken.

At the call of President Robert Quinn, of the Ohio State league, the representative club owners of the league met at the Neil house, in Columbus, Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock and discussed matters of importance relative to the league for the coming season The session lasted over two hours, during which time considerable business of importance was transacted

One of the principal topics of discussion was the question of enlarging the league to eight clubs but this remains to be settled There is no objection to the admission of two towns more, providing the right ones can be found The head of the league also favors an eight-club organization but is of the opinion that two poor places unable to put in the proper sort of teams would weaken the strong organization of last year and thinks that the expansion of the league should be carefully considered before final steps are taken The matter of expanding the league to eight clubs was placed in the hands of a committee composed of President Quinn, A A Stasel, of Newark Simon Strauss, of Portsmouth, and Paul Sturgis, of Mansfield

At the opening of the meeting, it appeared as though President Quinn would decline to be at the head of the league another season Experiences of the past year had made him determined to retire unless promises of reformation were made The club owners gave the president promises that they would work for the betterment of the organization, and promised to assist the president in improving the league On motion of Oscar Newman, of Portsmouth, that the rules be suspended and Robert Quinn elected president by a unanimous vote the club owners decided that this was the proper step and Mr Quinn accepted the office R W Read was reelected secretary

The question of the time for opening and closing the season was brought up by the president, and, after a short discussion it was decided to open the season Thursday, April 29 and close Labor day Monday September 6 It was decided that the schedule should consist of 140 games for each club thus giving fourteen games at home and fourteen abroad with each organization unless the league is enlarged This schedule will be ten games shorter than last season but it is believed that the shortening of the season will be satisfactory to the patrons and players From present appearances the only idle days for the players will be when play is prevented by rain as the time for opening and closing the season embraces but 125 days which will necessitate a number of double-headers

The salary limit of each club will remain at $1 600, exclusive of the manager's stipend, and pledges were made that the limit would not be exceeded An addition of fifty per cent was made to the amount that each club will post as a guarantee to finish the season thus raising the amount to $750 Manager Montgomery of the Zanesville Central league club, was present and tried to dispose of some talent which he has on hand, but as far as known no deals were made

The representatives of the Lancaster club were President J A Davidson and D W Nothacker The former stated that he would have a strong club in the league the coming season and that the pennant would be retained by Lancaster Marion was represented by President O Wollenweber, E G Staiger and Manager C M O'Day President E M Schoenborn and Business Manager M A Dunnigan represented the Lima club Mansfield was represented by President Paul Sturgis A A Stasel and E J Koos looked after the interests of Newark while Portsmouth was represented by President Simon Strauss, Oscar Newman a director, Manager Doyle and Sporting Editor Sheridan, of the Portsmouth Times

Why We Hang Up Stockings.

The custom of hanging up the stocking on Christmas eve arose from an incident in the life of the good St Nicholas One day when he was overtaken by a severe storm he took refuge in a convent, and the next day being Christmas he preached a sermon to the nuns which they liked so much that they asked him to come the next year and preach to them again On his second visit, which was also on a Christmas eve, before going to bed he asked each of the nuns to lend him a stocking, and he filled the stockings with sugar plums in return for their hospitality

Every young man looks forward to the time when he will be in a position to boss somebody.

A YEAR WITH HISTORY-MAKERS.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for January 3 Is, "The Ascension of Our Lord." Acts 1.1-11.

The man of books who has no time for the newspaper is no more mistaken than the newspaper-reader who has no time for books The first misses the meaning of today and the second is unable to see today in its relations For the present is intelligible only in the light of the past That is why history is the favorite study of the wise and the great

This new year of 1909 bids fair to be one of the great years in the annals of the race It holds promise, also of being one of the expansion periods of Christianity There are strange stirrings discernible in all churches Protestants and Roman Catholics alike are looking toward the world horizon By such evidences as the recent church federation and Catholic missionary congress it is seen that organized Christianity is girding up its loins for a fresh struggle with the pagan world Opportunely, the Sunday-schools of christendom are to give this entire year to a study of the early history of the church The apostolic past will illuminate this rare present, and the present will shed light on the past

When All Things Are Ready.

From hundreds of platforms in these days missionary speakers are pointing out the extraordinary and providential opportunities before our own times There is a wonderful drawing together of the nations, an increase of inter-relationship, and a quickening of the spirit of world-consciousness In equally remarkable degree there was a concatenation of providential opportunities confronting the apostolic church Rome had conquered the world, and had laid the strong hand of her law upon it, so that with reasonable safety one could travel everywhere. She had laid down a system of roads, which made communication easy A common speech, Greek, was understood by people everywhere The dispersed Jews and Judaized Greeks could be found at all centers, giving a favorable opening for the missionaries of the new faith It was in truth "the fullness of time'

All times are not alike There are certain epochs when history seems ready to burst into flower All conditions conspire for the production of great events Such was the case in the apostolic age and such, careful observers declare, is the case at the beginning of this twentieth century That little band of Christians had the vision and the courage to meet the conditions the result was the world-wide dissemination of their faith, a very miracle of propaganda

The Book of Widening Horizon.

It is the fashion among some persons who could not do his work to speak disparagingly of the reporter Yet the reporter is merely a day-at-a-time historian He is fairly in the line of succession to Herodotus Josephus Xenophon, Caesar, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John All honor to Peter and Paul, but all honor, too to Luke, the faithful reporter through whom we know them and who wrote a peerless history of the early church without once mentioning his own name The veracity of no other ancient writing one scholar has declared is so well tested as that of the Acts because no other has such numerous points of contact in all directions with contemporary history politics and topography whether Jewish or Greek or Roman May all who write—or relate by word of mouth—be able to stand such tests as Luke has triumphantly met

There is a dramatic progress in Luke's story It is a book of widening horizon It graphically portrays the growth of Christianity from a small and despised Jewish sect to a world-wide religion for Jew and Gentile The book is not a biography of the apostles, nor is it a narrative of the acts of even Peter and Paul So the title men have given it is misleading The Acts is a history of the expansion of the early church It records what Jesus began to do and to teach through his followers More truly than it reports "The Acts of the Apostles," the book is a transcript of "The Acts of the Holy Spirit

The story opens with the disciples still clinging to their old narrow Jewish notion that Jesus would restore a temporal kingdom to Israel It ends with a discipleship which has imbibed the Spirit's teaching of a spiritual kingdom and who, consequently, are preaching the good news to all the peoples whom they could by any means reach

A Contemporaneous Religion.

Real religion is not shut up in a book, or behind mysterious clouds It is something for the present time and place Luke wrote a "former treatise but that was not enough he had to write a second book and probably meant to write a third to bring the wonderful story of God's working among men right down to date There are plenty of persons living who are deeply interested in the revival at Jerusalem 2 000 years ago but who are indifferent to the revivals in India and Korea and China today A certain eminent theological professor remarked to me one day with great positiveness 'There is nothing new that is true and nothing true that is new. Is it any wonder that he and his seminary, are regarded as fossilized'

The Book of Acts teaches nothing if it does not teach a living contemporaneous religion It is redolent of a present Christ He "showed himself alive' remarks Luke the disciples looked for him in a tomb when he was really standing by their side A gospel that can be experienced and a Christ who is a "living bright reality are the days need A present realization of Jesus is a never absent mark of religious vitality A Christian cannot subsist on last year's experience any more than he can live on last year's breakfasts

The Bucket and the Well.

'Ten years ago exclaimed a fervent man in a revival meeting 'I let down my bucket into the well of salvation and brought it up half full Now I have let down my bucket again into the well of salvation and brought it up brimming Hallelujah!'

A deacon followed rather proudly with this self satisfied "testimony ' 'Fifteen years ago I let down my bucket into the well of salvation and brought it up three quarters full And it ain't never been up and it ain't never been down since but jest so' And he triumphantly sat down

Whereupon a rather original man got up and said "It may not sound right in a prayer-meeting but I'll bet a dollar that second brother's bucket has wiggletails in it'

Of course it had The religion which is not a continuous experience is empty formality The gospel of the Acts is a gospel of contemporaneousness It is a majestic serial, ever "continued in our next" Luke began to write the narrative, the final chapter will not be written until the last Christian on earth has finished the work which he has done in partnership with the Holy Spirit The latter's part in the living church will be considered in next week's lesson

A Witnessing Church

The first business of this sacred, feeble, lonely band of disciples, after they had been equipped with the mysterious might of Jesus, was to tell their story "Ye shall be my witnesses, was the command of the ascending Lord They were not called to nourish themselves, or to escape persecution or to find delight in one another's company, or to become speculative theologians Their first and chief business was to be tellers of the wondrous story

That primary and fundamental idea of the kingdom of Jesus is getting a new grip on His church It is becoming chiefly concerned once more with the business of telling the great news The outreach of the church toward the whole earth is a marked characteristic of the times There is discernible a tendency to use all the new machinery of civilization for this purpose and one may pause and wonder what marvels the apostolic church would have wrought had it been in command of the appliances of the twentieth century The gospel by the printed page, the gospel by the phonograph, the gospel by the moving picture the gospel through newspaper and novel are all familiar uses now next we shall be preaching the gospel by wireless Invention finds its highest use when it is employed to bear life to life-hungry men

A Lord on High

The only way in which Jesus could be forever with His disciples was to leave them He quickly came again in His Other Self the Paraclete Henceforth He was to be Lord, not merely of a little band of friends who could see and touch Him but of an ever-widening kingdom, destined to become universal

Thenceforth the church had a four-fold gospel to preach all centering in the person of Christ

Christ had lived
Christ had died
Christ has risen
Christ will return

In these truths which the disciples taught confidently and joyously, and at all costs was wrapped up all that humanity needed to know concerning God

MEN AND WOMEN.

Orville Wright who has fully recovered from his injuries sustained as a result of a fall of his aeroplane at Fort Myer, will sail for Paris in about ten days

Princess Feodora of Schleswig-Holstein, the young sister of the German empress has joined the ranks of royal authors The story she has written under the pen name of F Hugin, is entitled "Through the Mist'

Mrs Wahoney the oldest of Delaware Indians, has just died near Muskogee, Oklahoma, at the age of 109 years She went to the Indian territory from Lawrence, Kansas, in 1866 and was in full possession of her mental faculties at the time of her death

A dinner to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr Roswell Park's connection with the University of Buffalo was given in that city a few days ago Dr Park will be recalled by many people as one of the surgeons who attended President McKinley after he was shot at the Pan-American exposition

The Most Rev William J Walsh D D archbishop of Dublin first chancellor of the Irish National university, is one of the most versatile and learned ecclesiastics living He has written books on subjects ranging from bimetallism to Gregorian music His treatise on bimetallism was the first exposition of the subject which made it intelligible

Miss Marie MacNaughton of Washington has been presented with the diploma and insignia of Officier d Academy by the department of public instruction in France as a reward for her work in the promotion of interest in French language and literature in this country and work in connection with the treaty of Paris between the United States and Spain

Dr George A Dorsey curator of anthropology in the Field Museum of Natural History has returned to Chicago after a trip around the world Dr Dorsey entered regions never before penetrated by a white man The result of his trip will mean much to the Field museum for already sixty large cases of ethnological specimens have arrived at the museum

Rev Daniel S Tuttle Episcopal bishop of Missouri, lost his hat during the exercises marking the inauguration of President Hill of the University of Missouri As he wears a number seven and one eighth there was no hat in Columbia big enough for him He was loaned a head covering several sizes too small and was compelled to get along the best he could until he returned home

Miss Mary McDowell, of Chicago is very indignant that any judge should think that a man may not marry on a salary of six dollars a week New York needs to get a better judge, she says There are lots of men marrying who earn six dollars a week, and she does not see how a man who earns a small salary is any more excepted from the mutual responsibilities of life than a rich man would be

DISCOVERING LITHIUM.

While the general public has possibly seen only an official performing more or less routine duties the business men trained in large affairs great initiative and marked administrative powers And very often unfortunately but significantly enough their efforts to get him are required to waken the public to an understanding of how well it has been served

The records of these men after they leave public life are nearly always a proof of the correctness of the judgment which approved them It takes only a brief time for whatever advertising value their late official position gave them to vanish into thin air But the value of their personal ability, the main thing the institutions were considering remains as an asset hard to be expressed in figures

It might be well for those who assume that the higher public service of the nation gets inferior talent because it doesn't pay as much money as many institutions to consider these significant facts It may not change their opinion but it will at least give them to understand that a great many other people think differently and are anxious to attest the sincerity of their opinion by agreeing to pay large sums of money — Chicago Inter Ocean

By the time a spinster has reached forty years of age she has a horror of hearing of a marriage in which the bride is elderly because she knows that every one she meets will say archly "There is still hope for you

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STATE OF OHIO INSURANCE DEPARTMENT Columbus March 1 1908

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Certificates in force—No 156	
Amount	$ 392 94 0
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Aggregate amount of liabilities	
Net Assets	50 0
Amount of income for the year in cash	1 0 10
Amount of expenditures for the year in cash	1 0 1

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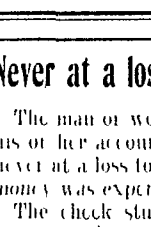

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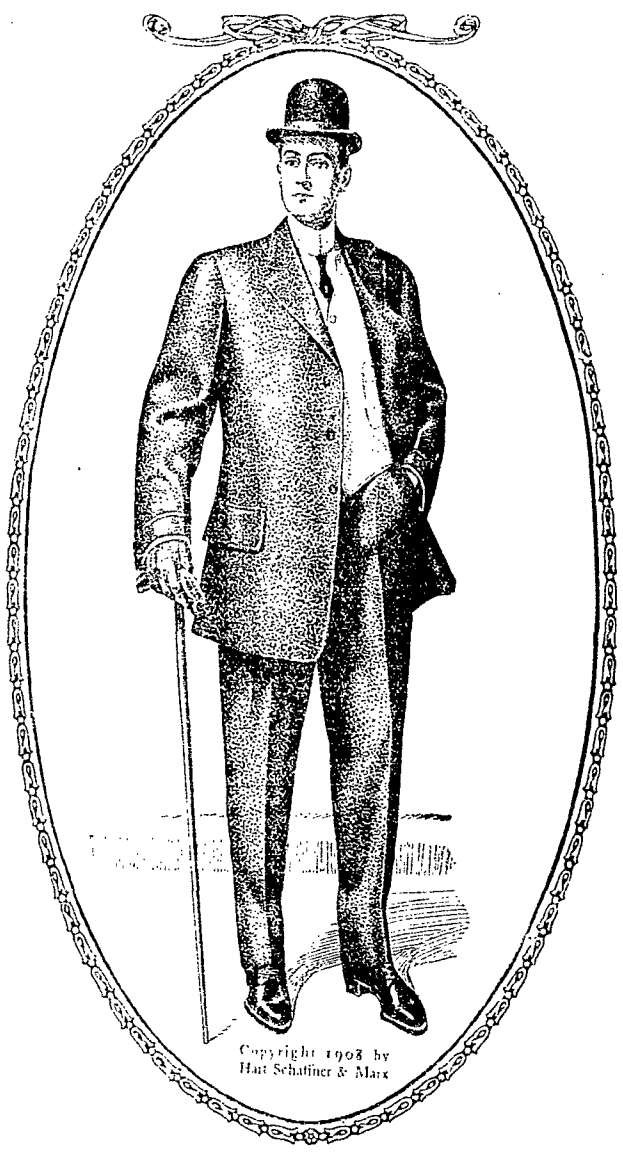

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